FORECAST—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fine today and most of Sunday, cooler at night.

Sunshine yesterday, 2 hours 36 minutes.

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Premier King on Hustings

Because the constant pressure of war duties keeps him from active campaigning, Premier King's only platform speech in Ontario was in Toronto on Thursday. Mr. King is shown on the platform of his train as he arrived in Toronto. Other speakers were Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Defence. Mr. King looks extremely fit.

Sailors and Soldiers Cast First Ballots Today in Dominion Election

At the Armories soldiers were on hand early to vote. Capt. G. C. Harrison and Sergeant C. A. Duncan, seated above, are in charge. Soldiers were also voting at military barracks and at the different forts and camps in the Greater Victoria area. Voting will continue all next week with the exception of Good Friday.

At the Esquimalt barracks of the Canadian Navy this morning, husky sailors from many parts of Canada left their jobs for 10 minutes to vote for candidates in their home towns. Above J. P. Brown, Lieut. H. C. R. Davis and Lieut.-Commander Windeyer sit at the table in charge of the navy voting.

Final Bulletins

Thanks From Welles

PARIS (AP) — A telegram from Sumner Welles to French Premier Daladier saying his talks with the Premier and other French leaders had been "particularly frank and useful" was made public here tonight.

Crews Provided

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Four hundred Newfoundlanders registered for service in the British mercantile marine within three days after an appeal for seamen was posted here, it was announced here this afternoon.

Heads Air School

OTTAWA (CP) — Prof. Thomas R. Loudon of the department of civil engineering in the faculty of applied science and engineering of the University of Toronto, has been appointed to command the school of aeronautical engineering of the British Commonwealth air training plan at Montreal, Defence Minister Rogers announced today. He will have the rank of squadron leader.

2 Freed by Police

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two suspects, one a juvenile, arrested Thursday by two city police constables investigating the slaying of Dennis Nash, tobacco salesman, last December 12, were released today after questioning.

Nash was shot in the back as he leaped from his truck in nearby Burnaby municipality.

Child's Body Found

OROFINO, Idaho (AP)—Bloodhounds brought from Lewiston to assist in the search for three-year-old Ronald West reached the end of the trail at a bridge near the lad's home today and the child's body was recovered from Orofino Creek, half a mile downstream.

Germans Repelled

PARIS (AP) — Tonight's French high command communique follows:

"Activity of both artilleries in the Saar region. Our outposts repelled enemy patrols west of the Vosges (mountains). Some firing along the Rhine."

Finns' New Border To Be Fortified

HELSINKI (AP)—Finland will begin immediately to fortify her newly-narrowed frontiers and to reorganize her battered army following her peace treaty with Soviet Russia, informed quarters declared today.

There will be no general demobilization of the army, except for certain classes which will be released to help with civil reconstruction work, these sources said.

The Finnish government's attitude toward the future was suggested by Premier Risto Ryti, who told the Diet last night that the nation would go forward "with a sword in one hand and a trowel in the other."

Finland's proposal for a defence alliance with Sweden and Norway is another part of her determination to be strong.

All of western civilization remains in the greatest danger, and only the future can show whether Finland acted wisely in making her hard peace with Russia, Ryti said.

The Diet ratified the treaty by a vote of 145 to 3.

The Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. will meet March 29 to approve the treaty and possibly decide on government of the territory acquired from Finland. This includes the Karelian Isthmus, Viipuri, areas in northeastern Finland, part of the Arctic coast, and, by lease, the Hango Peninsula in southwestern Finland.

Withdrawal of Finnish troops and civilians from the ceded areas is under way and will continue into April according to a schedule appended to the treaty.

600,000 Will Join Britain's Forces

LONDON (CP) — Two new classes of Britain's manpower, numbering some 600,000 will register for military service next month, bringing the total strength of the armed forces to more than 2,000,000.

The Ministry of Labor last night ordered men who reached the age of 27 during 1939 to register April 6, and those who turned 26 during last year to register April 27.

The army is expected to number more than 2,500,000 troops before the end of the year.

2 German Subs Reported Sunk; New Wave Starts

PARIS (AP)—Sinking of two German submarines was reported by French naval sources today with the comment that Germany apparently is dispatching a new wave of U-boats to prey on shipping.

There are indications, naval men said, that the submarines which had been at sea since February were returning to their bases and that others were taking their places.

One submarine was sunk by an armed British trawler, the French informants said. (Such a sinking was reported by British seamen Thursday; it was not clear whether the French and British versions referred to the same incident.)

ARMED TRAWLER LOST

LONDON (CP) — The Admiralty today announced the British naval trawler Peridot struck a German mine and sank yesterday with no loss of life.

Two Greek ships, the 4,661-ton Panachrandos and the 2,980-ton Flora, were reported tonight to have been sunk. No details were given.

Britain will pay rewards up to £1,000 $4,450) for "accurate information" leading to the "capture or destruction of an enemy war vessel." Other rewards offered to "nonservice personnel afloat or ashore" include £50 for the movements of enemy war vessels, including minelayers, £5 for the position of mines, and £1 for the first report of a mine washed ashore, or £5 if it is a "specially interesting mine."

18 MEN MISSING

AMSTERDAM (CP-Havas)—The 1,589-ton British steamship Melrose sank last night in the North Sea following an explosion. Eighteen members of the crew are missing.

The captain and four men picked up by the Dutch vessels Nettia and Catharinia were landed at Zeebrugge. Unconfirmed reports said four other sailors were rescued by the Netherlands freighter Kortenaer.

"I was in the chart room when I heard a loud explosion which took place near hold No. 2," the captain of the Melrose said at Zeebrugge. "When I left the room the vessel was already partly under the water. A number of men tried to swim away. Two were picked up by the Catherina and two by the Nettia."

The Melrose, owned by G. Gidson and Co., Leith, Scotland, had been in regular service between Rotterdam and British ports.

CALL FOR PENALTY

OSLO (AP) — Norway protested to Germany today against the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Nidarholm off Ireland February 12 "without examination and without permitting the ship's papers to be taken into security." The protest asked that steps be taken against the submarine commander and reserved the right to claim compensation.

(London sources reported February 13 that the Nidarholm, a 3,482-ton vessel, had been sunk by a torpedo or mine, but did not mention the fate of the crew. Shipping reports show the vessel was en route from Tampa, Fla., to Liverpool.)

BRITISH PLANES FLY OVER POLAND

LONDON (CP)—The British and German air forces exchanged raids, the air ministry announced today. The communique said that air activities of the last 24 hours included "an extensive night flight over Polish territory by aircraft of the bomber command and an engagement between aircraft of the (British) costal command and an enemy bomber.

"During a running fight in which the enemy repeatedly attacked, damage was seen to be inflicted," the communique continued. "The enemy aircraft finally escaped in the clouds."

DUTCH VESSELS OFF ONE ROUTE

AMSTERDAM (CP-Havas) — A report by the newspaper De Telegraaf that the naval general staff had ordered Netherlands shipping companies to suspend all North Sea navigation until further notice was followed tonight by a denial in another newspaper, the Algemeen Handelsblad, which said the order applied to only one route.

According to the latter version the admiralty advised all ships to steer clear of Wieringen Pass (Wieringen is an island near the mouth of the Zuider Zee) on the ground that Germany's sea warfare made the waters in that area unsafe.

De Telegraaf said all Dutch North Sea shipping was ordered suspended because of the dangers in plying normal routes.

MacDonald in Paris

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Malcolm MacDonald, British Colonial Secretary, arrived here by plane from London today for talks with Colonial Minister Georges Mandel. The aim of their discussions will be to join the resources of both colonial empires in the common war effort.

40 Men Trapped In Ohio Mine; 2 Rescuers Killed

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O. (AP) —Two men were killed today trying to rescue 30 or 40 men trapped by an explosion in the Willow Grove Mine of the Hanna Coal Co., four miles south of here. Two hundred other miners imprisoned in the workings were reported safe.

Six rescuers trying to reach those entombed were overcome by treacherous, "black damp" and had to leave the mine.

Other rescue crews donned gas masks.

The blast, of uncertain origin, occurred in the main west entry three miles from the mouth of the mine.

One of the trapped miners telephoned the alarm on a mine telephone circuit, then the connection was broken and there was no further word from the miners.

John Richards, superintendent of the mine, and Howard Sanders, mine boss, started into the blast-shattered pit before the first rescue squads arrived.

They were overcome by gas 20 feet inside the mine and were dragged out unconscious. Both revived.

All telephone communications with the mine were burned out by the explosion, and it was impossible to make connections direct with the scene.

Man Hurt at Mill

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—Gordon Trumpour, 19, of Port Alberni, was brought to the West Coast Hospital today with severe facial injuries apparently suffered when he was hit by a piece of flying timber at the Great Central mill. His condition is serious.

$1,000 Loot Found Cached in City

Automobile accessories and equipment, valued at more than $1,000 and part of the loot recovered by police during the investigation of thefts and break-ins extending over the last 12 months are shown in the above picture. A man nearly 40 and two youths are now held by police in connection with the thefts. The stolen property was found cached in warehouses and residences in and around Victoria. Tires, tools, car radios, batteries, an oxy-acetylene welding outfit, a gas motor, typewriters, spare steering wheels and all kinds of auto parts were included in the haul.

Political Storm in Britain

Supply Ministry Sharply Criticized

LONDON (CP) — A political storm arising out of criticism of the ministry of supply increased sharply today with a charge by a dismissed ministry official that he had been "sacrificed" by Supply Minister Leslie Burgin.

Robert Behar, one of three ministry officials dismissed March 5 without explanation, issued a statement charging that Mr. Burgin, "embarrassed by attacks in his department and by questions in the House of Commons, sacrificed me in a miscalculated political manoeuvre."

"Mr. Burgin's action," charged Behar, "was in violation of every principle of natural justice."

Behar's brother David, one of the three dismissed, yesterday demanded his (David's) "rehabilitation" or a plain declaration of the reasons for his dismissal. Mr Burgin has refused to give these reasons to the House of Commons.

The matter was brought up again in the House of Commons yesterday by Herbert Morrison, Labor. (See story on Page 3.)

DELAYED CHURCHILL

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, in a speech here today said that if Winston Churchill had been First Lord of the Admiralty "a few months earlier when we were loudly demanding it, that fine ship the Royal Oak and her gallant crew would never have been lost in Scapa Flow."

Recalling that Mr. Churchill and Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, were "only admitted to the government on the day war was declared," Sir Archibald said: "Six months of Mr. Churchill before the war would have been six nails in Hitler's coffin. But he was not a yes man, so they would not have him until they were forced to have him."

The battleship Royal Oak was sunk October 14 with a loss of 786 men when a German submarine penetrated the defences of the Scapa Flow sea naval base off northern Scotland.

The Liberal leader criticized the attitude of Sweden and Norway during the Russian-Finnish war, but said:

"The Swedish government behaved much as our government did at Munich, but we Liberals are entitled to record our condemnation of this fresh betrayal of democracy.

"The freedom and independence of Sweden and Norway are bound up with the fortunes of France and Great Britain."

If Germany should defeat the Allies, he said, Scandinavia would either be divided between Germany and the Soviet Union or would become a theatre of a merciless war between them. International law, treaties, pacts of nonaggression and neutrality, he said, would have no validity for Sweden and Norway if Germany wins.

Welles Talks Hour With Count Ciano

ROME (AP)—German Ambassador Hans-Georg von Mackensen made a surprise visit to the Italian foreign office today while Sumner Welles and Foreign Minister Ciano were conferring.

The German ambassador's call led to belief he might have taken an urgent message he wanted delivered to Count Ciano before the foreign minister ended his conference with President Roosevelt's "fact-finder."

German sources said, however, that he did not join the discussions. Von Mackensen remained at the foreign office only 15 minutes. The American Under-Secretary of State, accompanied by the United States ambassador, William Phillips, left Count Ciano after an hour's talk.

Mr. Welles later paid a 45-minute call on King Victor Emmanuel.

Pope Pius will give him an audience Monday.

Finn Envoys to Russia

HELSINKI (AP) — Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, ex-premier who took part in the Moscow peace negotiations, said tonight a Finnish commission headed by himself would leave Monday by plane for Moscow to work out details of Finland's new frontier with Russia.

He said Russian-Finnish negotiations for a commercial treaty also would begin shortly.

Paasikivi, minister without portfolio, was one of the four Finnish signers of the March 12 peace treaty that ended the Russian-Finnish war.

Butt Caused Fire

TORONTO (CP)—Fire marshal's investigators have decided a cigarette butt dropped in the dining-room of the Avonmore Hotel caused the fire that early yesterday took three lives. The dining-room at night was used as a beverage room.

Marking Ballots Giving Service Men Trouble

First votes for the March 26 general election were cast this morning. In Victoria, sailors, soldiers and aviators, regardless of age, chose men from many parts of Canada whom they wanted to represent them in Canada's next Parliament.

The men in active service here voted for candidates in their home constituencies. One man who had lived in Regina up to six months ago, voted for a Regina candidate, and another from Winnipeg voted for a man running there.

There was confusion as the first men arrived at the various polling booths. They were told the names of the men running in their constituencies, but not their party affiliations.

"I never even heard of these men," said a sailor. "I don't know which is which—I'm going to toss and take a chance."

Polling, generally, was slow, the men in the armed forces apparently feeling there was little hurry, as they will be able to vote for six days.

They figure the longer they hold off, the better chance they might have of studying a "who's who" of the candidates in their home towns.

"I wrote my mother the other day, and asked her for a list, and I haven't received a reply yet," a lad from Moose Jaw commented.

Many of the men have purchased newspapers from their home towns and in them they have learned something about the candidates. Men from small towns, where there are no dailies, are the most inconvenienced. Some have no idea about the political faiths of the men whose names are on the voting papers.

"I guess it doesn't much matter—I'm going to take the man with the shortest name," said one man. "Here's a woman—I'm going to take her," said another.

After they voted the men put their ballots into a small white envelope, which they sealed, and the small envelope was then put into a large brown one and on this the men wrote their names, for further checking.

Ballots will be sent to Edmonton, where the services' returning officer will count them and announce the result the evening of March 26.

The envelope with the voter's name will be destroyed before the ballot envelope is opened, so it will be impossible to trace the voter.

Thief Strips Auto Of Man in Hospital

PORT ALBERNI, B.C (CP)—Police today sought a thief who stripped every movable part from an automobile owned by Wayne Perry of Port Alberni while he was in hospital.

Traffic Fatality

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Robertson, 65, died in a hospital today from injuries suffered when he was knocked down by an automobile in the Dunbar district February 29.

Liberal Speaker

Walter Miles will speak over CFCT tonight at 6 in the interests of Robert W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate.

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German Transport Official Resigns

BERLIN (CP-Havas) — Resignation of Gustav Koenigs, secretary of state in the German transport ministry, was announced officially today. The German news agency said the resignation was connected with "changes of an internal nature and measures for reorganization of the ministry of communications and transport."

(The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper Neue Zuericher Zeitung last week forecast the resignation of Dr. Julius Dorpmueller, German transport minister, as a result of chaos in the German railway system since the war began.)

Koenigs had been in the transport ministry 19 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridge, Chinese checkers and mah jong Tuesday, April 2, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay; 50c including refreshments. Telephone E 2484 for reservations. Proceeds for X-ray machine fund for China. Auspices Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street. ***

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Hear Malcolm Bruce, Communist leader lecturer, on "The Election and the People," English Bakery Hall, 724 Fort Street, Tuesday, March 19, 8 p.m. ***

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Hillside Beauty Shop opening special in permanents for this week. Phone for further details. G 2266. ***

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King's Daughters, daffodil tea, April 4, Y.W.C.A. Flowers and candy for sale. Tea 25c. Musical program. ***

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The Shawnigan Beach Hotel at Shawnigan Lake will open for the season on Friday, March 15. ***

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Thirty Free Prizes—Victoria Boys' Band, holders of "Old Country Fair" tickets, see jar of nails in window of Fletcher Bros. Ltd. Make your estimate before 5 p.m., March 18. ***

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University Extension lecture, Monday, March 18, 8.15 p.m., Central Junior High School. Speaker, Professor Soward. Subject, "The Outlook in International Affairs." ***

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Victoria Musical Art Society concert, Wednesday, March 20. See ad Theatre Page. ***

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 19, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Gunnar Tornroos. Subject, "Finland and Her Women." Soloists, Miss Dorothy Parsons and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy. ***

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Sakhalin Clash Increases Tension Of Japan, Russia

TOKYO (AP) — The government sent a written protest to the Russian embassy today, asserting a Russian patrol fired illegally on a Japanese patrol at the border of Sakhalin Island, ownership of which is divided between Japan and Russia.

The protest followed by a few hours the report from Toyohara, Karafuto, that there were about a dozen Soviet and two Japanese casualties in an armed clash at the border.

Meanwhile, reports reaching Peiping said both Russians and Japanese were reinforcing their positions on the Outer Mongolian-Manuchoukuan frontier in Asia proper, in apparent expectation of resuming the "annual war" which has broken out every spring or summer since 1935.

Serge Nikitin, Soviet charge d'affaires at Peiping, said he had received no information to confirm a reported Soviet advance, and Japanese issued similar statements.

It was said in Peiping that, despite denials, recent developments tended to confirm continued friction on the border and no basis of a permanent settlement was in sight.

A truce ended fighting there last September 16. A mixed commission, chosen to settle the boundary, ceased negotiations January 31, reporting that views could not be reconciled.

A Japanese army spokesman said on February 8 that there had been two recent exchanges of fire between Soviet and Japanese troops and reported "scores of illegal entries" by the Russians.

FLIGHT PROTEST

The Japanese Foreign Office protested to Moscow three days ago that Russian planes had flown over Japanese territory on the southern half of Sakhalin Island.

Sakhalin Island, also known as Saghalien, was occupied by the Japanese during the Russo-Japanese war, and Russia ceded the southern portion to Japan in the Treaty of Portsmouth in 1905.

After the Russian revolution in 1917, the Japanese again occupied the Russian part of the island, and did not withdraw until 1925, after receiving valuable oil and coal concessions from the Soviet Union.

There was a heated exchange of diplomatic communications concerning the island last month, the Japanese complaining the Russians were seeking to squeeze out their concessionnaires. Moscow denied any such intentions.

Flier on Bail After Fatal Flight

NEW YORK (AP) — Joseph Rosmarin, flying instructor, was released on $200 bail today on a felonious assault charge in connection with his fatal flight with Emanuel Eisenberg, theatrical press agent, Thursday.

Rosmarin said Eisenberg seized the controls of his plane over New York City, apparently trying to kill himself by crashing the ship, and that he fought him off with a pair of pliers. The plane crashed into New York harbor and Eisenberg was drowned.

The complaint against Rosmarin said he "wilfully" assaulted Eisenberg with the pliers.

Selma Lagerlof Dies in 82nd Year

STOCKHOLM (CP-Havas) — Selma Lagerlof, Swedish novelist and first woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature, died at her estate in northern Sweden today following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered when she learned of the Soviet-Finnish peace. She was 81.

She had played an important role in organizing help for the Finns.

Mme. Lagerlof was one of Sweden's best known novelists, her works including the "Outcast," "Gosta Berling," "Anna Svard" and others. She was a member of the Swedish Academy. She won the Nobel Prize in 1909.

S. Mundheim

NEW YORK (AP) — Samuel Mundheim, 68, chairman of the board and a director of the American Safety Razor Corporation, Brooklyn, died today in Doctors' Hospital after a long illness.

NAZI REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—A communique from the German high command this morning said:

"The air force made reconnaissance flights over northeast France and the whole North Sea. In the course of these actions, British patrol vessels were attacked, one of which was sunk and another badly damaged."

HORSES PASSE? NEVER, SAY R.C.M.P.—One policeman on horseback is as good as 10 on foot when it comes to controlling crowds, R.C.M.P. officials believe. Sitting high above the crowd, like this mounted policeman at Rockcliffe barracks, near Ottawa, they are in full view and their orders can be readily understood. Horses are trained to stand rocklike, no matter what commotion goes on around, or under, them.

IRISH AT FRONT TO CELEBRATE 17th

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE (CP-Reuters) — Many Irishmen who are out here in the British Expeditionary Force—including the Commander-in-Chief, General Viscount Gort, and the next senior officer, Lieut.-General Sir John Dill—will celebrate St. Patrick's Day tomorrow.

In three all-Irish units — the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—there will be special parades at which shamrock will be handed to every man.

The Irish Fusiliers have drawn up a full program for tomorrow's celebration. It begins at 7 in the morning, when St. Patrick's Day will be heralded by Irish pipers. They will march around the billets of the village in which this battalion is at present accommodated.

Sir John Dill on the parade ground will give away shamrocks.

At 10.45 there will be a Mass in the open air. Battalion drums will be piled to form an altar.

One pint of beer will be given to every man for his dinner at 12.30, and that will include roast pork with vegetables, followed by a special pudding.

An exciting afternoon will be spent in football matches between teams of five to a side. After tea at 4.30, there will be an exhibition of Irish dancing, and beginning at 7.30 in the evening there will be a smoker in the sergeants' mess.

Robbery in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Four men, one armed, held up Sing Lee, Chinese, in his downtown confectionery store last night and escaped with $8.

FRENCH CABINET CHANGES SOON

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Reorganization this week-end of the Daladier cabinet, in order to pursue the war more energetically, was predicted by reliable sources today, following a two-day secret debate in the Senate on the conduct of the war which led last night to a unanimous confidence vote in the government.

L'Oeuvre, organ of the Premier's Radical-Socialist Party, said a compact war cabinet will be formed composed of five or six parliamentary leaders.

Reorganization of the defence ministry, headed by Premier Daladier, and of the high command was recommended in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Louis Marin, rightist. Some observers suggested the Allied commander-in-chief, General Gamelin, might become war minister.

(The Associated Press said political commentators predicted Daladier would designate within a few days two ministers for the portfolios of defence and foreign affairs which he himself has held since the outbreak of war.

(General Alphonse Georges, 64, present French army chieftain, was regarded, the Associated Press said, as likely successor to General Gamelin if the present Allied commander becomes war minister.)

Toronto Flier Killed

TORONTO (CP) — Pilot Officer Albert C. Manaton, 19, of the Royal Air Force, former student at Upper Canada College here, has been killed on active service, a message today to Toronto announced. With his parents, the youth left Canada for England two years ago.

PROOF OF NAZI DUPLICITY—King George is shown here looking at a German magnetic mine, fished up by British admiralty experts. The mechanism of the mine bears dates in 1938, proving that Germany was preparing for magnetic mine warfare at the time of the Munich crisis. Britain now has developed a method of "depolarizing" metal ships so that the hulls will not attract magnetic mines. The Queen Elizabeth was thus equipped when she reached New York.

'Don't Be Impatient' Gandhi Tells India

RAMGARH, India (CP) — Beneath a roasting sun, Mohandas K. Gandhi today for five hours advised the inner council of the All-India National Congress on policy. He indicated his intention of addressing Congress throngs in an amphitheatre here next week.

Sitting behind a tray of grapes, oranges and light liquids, Gandhi chatted briefly with a reporter. He said he would probably take the platform to advise Indians to trust his leadership, and "beware of impatient false prophets."

He said it was likely the Congress would convey officially to the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, a copy of his general policy resolution, now before the current plenary session for ratification, which is regarded as assured.

Gandhi however emphasized that his talks with the Viceroy had been personal, that he had not been discussing matters as an officially-empowered envoy.

"Non-violence is the axe I have to grind," he said.

He called the Russo-Finnish peace terms a "terrible tragedy."

8 Die in Fire In Arkansas

HEBER SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) —A young mother and seven of her 10 children burned to death early today when their farm home was destroyed by fire.

Otis Allen, father of the family, and his brother-in-law, J. R. Treas, 48, were burned seriously in their efforts to control the flames and were removed to a hospital for treatment. Three older sons of the Allens escaped injury.

The home was located near Shirley in Van Buren County, a remote mountainous section of north central Arkansas.

Trapped and lost in the fire were Mrs. Sallie Allen, the 36-year-old mother, and seven children, including a son, Ernest, who awoke to find the house in flames, jumped through a window to safety and then returned to warn the others.

The flames were believed to have started with the explosion of an oil lamp which had been left burning through the night.

Russia's Attack On Finns Denounced

DURHAM, Eng. (CP) — Russia's attack on Finland was "a disgrace to humanity, let alone to a so-called Socialist state," Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, said in a speech here today.

"When you have seen a hospital bombed you know why I speak with heat," he said, declaring he had seen a whole street of workers' homes burned down while he and two other British trades union delegates were visiting Finland recently.

"The bombing by the Russian airmen was completely indiscriminate," he said, "and nine-tenths of the damage was to workers' houses. The Russians were attempting to demoralize the civilian population, as they had been unexpectedly held up by the initiative and bravery of a gallant little people."

Sir Walter said the terms of the Russo-Finnish peace were dictated because democracy had failed to live up to democratic principles.

Duke of Hamilton Dies, Aged 78

LONDON (CP)—The Duke of Hamilton, 78, Premier Peer of Scotland, died today.

He was the 13th Duke of Hamilton and 10th Duke of Brandon and holder of the Earldom of Angus created in 1389. He was head of the House of Douglas and hereditary keeper of Holyrood Palace.

Before succeeding to the dukedom in 1895 he was a lieutenant in the British navy. His hereditary honors now fall to his son, Squadron Leader the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, M.P. who is with the R.A.F. in France and is known as one of the finest amateur boxers in the United Kingdom.

Black Bread at Banquet

NEW YORK (AP) — The League of Polish Women will hold a banquet tonight to raise funds for Polish war orphans. The menu: A slice of black bread and a glass of water.

10 Sailors Lose Lives

RISOR, Norway (CP) — Ten men lost their lives today when the 1,316-ton Swedish steamship Osman was wrecked in a storm on rocks outside Risor Harbor, on Norway's southeastern coast. Nine men were rescued by a Norwegian destroyer.

2 Austrians, Jugoslav Slain by Gestapo

LJUBLJANA, Jugoslavia (CP-Havas) — Two Austrian refugees and a Jugoslav priest were believed today to have been slain by German Gestapo agents on the Jugoslav-Reich border near Maribor Wednesday night.

Earlier reports had said only one man was killed in the affray, which occurred when a Nazi spy lured the three men within rifle range of German territory.

The victims were Dr. Ruedel, an Austrian priest who at one time was professor of theology at Munich; Father Zupanic, a Slovene priest whom Ruedel was visiting, and an Austrian expatriate journalist living at Maribor and corresponding for a Basel newspaper.

A man named Hutter, pretending to be an emigre, took the other three for a walk about 6 in the evening. While they were still on Jugoslav soil, bullets fired from the German side killed Father Zupanic and critically wounded the two Austrian emigres.

Hutter had disappeared a few seconds previously, apparently crossing into the Reich.

A Jugoslav frontier guard rushed up. He went for help to a neighboring village. When he returned there was no sign of the three bodies. All apparently had been removed to German territory.

CARL NOEL BACK FROM PROSPECTING

—Carl Noel, well-known prospector and placer miner of Victoria, has returned after a year of testing by pan and sluice his Bedwell River placer leases, which cover two miles of excellent placer ground on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Considerable coast gold was recovered by Chinese, who worked with rockers on Bedwell River as early as 1886, Mr. Noel reports. However, according to records, the Chinese pulled out in a hurry when some of their members died suddenly and under mysterious circumstances.

Mr. Noel intends to start "keystone" drilling his property next month, to determine what type of dredging machinery will be used to recover the gold. The property is 16 miles from Tofino.

Before prospecting on Vancouver Island, Mr. Noel spent many years in the northern part of British Columbia, traveling in the winter by dog team and in the summer with pack and saddle horses. On his last trip into the northern wilds he left Hazelton with a team of 10 dogs, and at the Klappan River was met by an Indian with a new supply of grub and six horses, with which he carried on until he arrived back in Hazelton eight months later.

Wholesalers Busy As Market Changes

Okanagan growers have put a special low price on large size Newtown apples. MacIntosh Reds are expected to last another week.

Texas grapefruit is expected to be sold out on the local market in another week, as the crop is being rapidly cleaned out.

Asparagus is coming in large quantities. Good quality and lower prices are predicted for next week by local wholesalers.

A surplus of local cauliflower is being shipped to Vancouver.

Celery and lettuce markets will be advanced for the next two or three weeks while the potato market holds firm. The American potato market has been weak for the past few weeks and in the last few days has climbed $2 to $3 a ton.

The orange market is now at its lowest. Any change in price will be upward.

Mexican tomatoes are being shipped in large quantities. A large consignment arrived yesterday.

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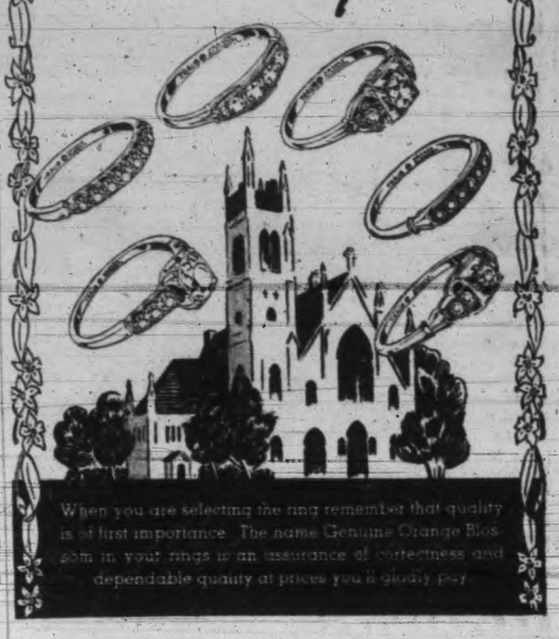

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Bioff Appeals

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—William Bioff, west coast motion picture labor leader, appealed to the Illinois supreme court today from the appellate court's affirmation of his 18-year-old jail sentence for pandering.

Justice John Prystalski refused yesterday to grant the 39-year-old labor leader a writ of habeas corpus and directed that he serve his six-month jail sentence imposed by the Chicago municipal court February 23, 1922.

Royal Oak Concert and Dance Aids Solarium

Royal Oak Community Hall was crowded last evening for the concert held under the auspices of the Royal Oak W.I., with Mrs. F. Reeves as convener and the Craigflower Dramatic Club, assisted by pupils of Miss Betti Clair. Proceeds were in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, of which moving picture were shown by Mr. D. Flintoff. Mr. Frank Cariss was chairman and led community singing. Dancing to Schofield's orchestra was enjoyed following the concert.

Those taking part in the program were: Ethel Hudson, Lilian Bornett, Bertha Clair, Ivy Waring, Emma Colton, Viola McIntosh, Joyce and Della Bell, Min Corkle, Rose Rogers, Iris Brooks, Barbara Foster, Jimmy Savory, Lucy Browning, Ann Hoyt, Betty Lou Reed, Helen Turner, Joyce Biddle, Herbert Massey, Enid Middleton, Noreen Cook, Myrtle Corkle, Muriel Rogers, Joan Woolley, Lenora Waring, Muriel Smith, Joan Booth, Beth Smith, Charlotte Horsland, Duncan Tolson, Elizabeth Gaskell, Muriel Lohr, Shirley Lundy, Frances Lohr, Edith Lohr, Gladys Whitehead, Helen Weeks, Patsy Corry, Harry Rogers, Muriel Shaw, Polly Bell, Joyce Warren, Harry Waring, Ethel Hudson, Vivian Notley, Joan Bradley, Dennis Kempton, Doreen McManus and Iris De Meres. Accompanist was Mr. J. Schofield.

Royal Navy Grateful For Victoria Gifts

The Royal Naval War Comforts Committee, Victoria depot, is sending parcels of woollies each week to London, where woolen garments are being dealt with by a committee under the chairmanship of Lady Pound, wife of the First Sea Lord.

Under date of February 16 Commander J. H. Drummond, assistant secretary, writes to Major F. V. Longstaff:

"Many thanks for your letter of February 2. Your third installment of knitted garments, consisting of two parcels, and your fourth installment, consisting of three parcels, have been duly received.

"The Royal Naval War Comforts Committee are most grateful to you and all your workers for these further kind gifts of knitted comforts which are being forwarded to suitable naval ports for distribution amongst the ships under Admiralty instructions. Our usual procedure is to unpack all parcels and tie the knitted garments in bundles of 10 according to their different types, as we frequently find money, cheques and perishable goods hidden amongst the clothing. In future I will keep your parcels intact and forward them, with other comforts, as they stand."

Stinging cells of such creatures as corals, sea anemones, and jellyfish serves as protection and also to aid in catching food.

OLD SOUTH — Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh as they appear in "Gone With the Wind," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

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Finnish Monks Refugees

HELSINKI (AP)—The Russian orthodox monks of Valamo, who had clung to their island monastery for 1,000 years and through wars in which ownership of the island changed many times, have joined Finland's war refugees. They have established a new community near Jyvaskyla, in central Finland.

No Action Seen On Western Front

PARIS (AP)—Friday passed on the western front without the slightest evidence of action, and another day of bad weather hindered aviation.

This morning's French communique said "nothing to report."

With spring only a few days off, the general arrangement of German troops remains what it was at the end of last autumn, according to French military sources.

During the intervening three months German training centres have been busy and new divisions have been created in central Germany. A few of these divisions have moved forward to take their place behind the German forces which have not changed their location.

Practically the same number of large units are now stationed behind the Belgian and Netherlands frontiers has spent the winter there. Also there is no change in the strength of the forces facing Switzerland or those manning the Westwall.

NAZI REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—Today's German high command communique said: "No special developments in the west."

Bioff Still Directs

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The A.F. of L. Conference of Studio Unions has made it clear that William Bioff is still its boss, no matter what happens.

Informed that a Chicago court yesterday had ordered Bioff to finish an incomplete prison term for pandering, Jackson Parks, spokesman for the conference, declared: "Bioff will remain chairman and will continue to direct film labor negotiations, even if he has to do it from a jail cell."

Can't Find Heirs Of Late Recluse

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Burton Dobbie, 61-year-old crippled recluse who died Wednesday apparently a pauper, left a bank account of $11,000 and a will.

An envelope containing the will was found in his room. It was addressed to Thomas Dobbie, Cloverdale, B.C. The will left the money to Thomas, identified as the dead man's brother, and to three sisters, Annie, Daisie and Mary.

Public administrator Albert Hill said British Columbia authorities had informed him they could find no Thomas Dobbie in Cloverdale. He said he would continue the search for the beneficiaries.

Police Inquiry Soon in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mr. Justice W. J. Donovan of the Manitoba Court of King's Bench will be chairman of the royal commission which will investigate charges against the Winnipeg police department. The appointment was announced by Attorney-General Major.

The other commission members are Norman J. Black, Winnipeg financial man, and Arthur S. McKechnie, Manitoba chairman of the legislative committee of the Railway Transportation Brotherhood.

The commission will investigate charges made by Alderman John Petley at a city council meeting March 4. He charged laxity in administration and favoritism in regard to promotion.

Dean of Canterbury Denies Charges

LONDON (CP) — Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, has issued a statement denying charges raised against him by five residentiary canons of Canterbury Cathedral and based on his "political utterances."

The dean described as "completely untrue" a statement he had condoned "the offences of Russia against humanity and religion." Similary he denied "that I have advocated changes in this country by 'methods which have characterized the Soviet regime.'"

Dr. Johnson issued his statement after a meeting of the chapter of Canterbury. He said he deplored the necessity of raising issues which "can do little good and perhaps much harm to the established church and to the faith in which I believe."

Law to Stop Drift Of Relief Recipients

REGINA (CP) — Aimed at halting the drift of relief recipients from rural municipalities to cities and towns in order to get more relief, the Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday afternoon passed amendments to the Direct Relief Act.

Up to now the government has had authority to block the movement of recipients from municipality to municipality by ordering stoppage of relief.

Under the amendments passed the government can hale a relief recipient before a magistrate for ignoring an order to return to his home municipality. A prison term of not more than six months may be imposed. Penalties also are provided for giving false information or withholding information in order to get relief.

2 Finn Ministers Resign From Cabinet

LONDON (CP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm today reported the resignation of two more members of the Finnish government, Juhu Paasikivi, minister without portfolio, and R. von Fieandt, minister of public works.

Two cabinet members, War Minister Juho Niukanen and Education Minister Uuno Hannula, resigned Wednesday in protest against the peace with Soviet Russia.

Paasikivi was a member of the Finnish delegation that negotiated the peace treaty with Russia in Moscow last Tuesday and headed the delegation that went to Moscow before the outbreak of the war November 30 to discuss Russian territorial demands on Finland.

A report from Rome says that until 1922 there were 600,000 olive trees in Libya, North Africa; under Italian occupation there are now 3,000,000.

PEACE ARRANGERS—Left to right are three of four Finnish representatives who in Moscow negotiated for peace: Juho Paasikivi, former Finnish premier, Risto Ryti, Finnish prime minister, and Vaino Voionmaa, Finnish historan and member of parliament. Missing is Gen. Rudolf Walden. (NEA telephoto)

Political Storm in Britain Centres on Leslie Burgin

LONDON (CP)—Criticism of the wartime ministry of supply and of businessmen who seek to influence the placing of war contracts mounted today in the wake of charges of graft and inefficiency expressed in the House of Commons by Herbert Morrison, Labor front bencher.

The minister, Leslie Burgin, admitted during yesterday's debate that an "atmosphere of suspicion" had been created by the activities of "unscrupulous individuals," but said measures are being worked out which will make it a crime for an individual to attempt to obtain commissions by giving the impression he can influence civil servants or government services.

In leading the attack on the ministry, Mr. Morrison charged certain businessmen claimed that through their influence on government departments they could obtain orders for manufacturers in return for a commission. Among these men he mentioned Captain V. R. Ullman, M.C., who served in the first Great War with the Canadian army, 21st Battalion.

Captain Ullman, who lives on an island at Thames Ditton, had been "very active" in obtaining orders and placing business in the Midlands area, the Labor member charged. He said he was informed Captain Ullman had stated he had considerable influence with the ministry of supply, that he could get "inquiries" whereas other persons could not.

CONSULTS LAWYER

Captain Ullman, speaking to newsmen last night, denied Mr. Morrison's charges. "I have consulted my solicitor regarding the matter," he said. "I cannot imagine the source of Mr. Morrison's information. This is a terrific blow to me, but I have nothing to fear. I have done nothing wrong, nothing whatever."

Of Captain Ullman, who is contract manager for the Anglo-British Electric Company, Mr. Burgin said he knew him as a man of undoubted integrity. Captain Ullman had performed some service for the ministry by bringing attention to matters not remotely connected with matters the members were discussing.

The minister said Captain Ullman had visited the ministry two or three times since the outbreak of war but not as an intermediary for any manufacturer or firm. He had called on behalf of a well-known firm which had been negotiating with the ministry for a contract to supply trench mortar munitions wanted in considerable numbers.

GAVE HIM CARD

Mr. Burgin said he telephoned the Woolwich Arsenal and gave Captain Ullman his visiting card, authorizing him to attend an exhibition of a trench mortar bomb at Savoy Hill House, which houses the ministry. The minister also telephoned the officer in charge.

He had not seen Captain Ullman since that date, Mr. Burgin declared. So far as he knew, the contract for trench mortar munitions did not go through with the firm in question. If Captain Ullman had been engaged as an intermediary in the Midlands, as Mr. Morrison charged, claiming to have influence with the ministry, Captain Ullman had been doing something improper, something not recognized by the ministry. Captain Ullman had no influence with the ministry whatever and no authority to do what Mr. Morrison alleged.

The House would see how warily the ministry had to walk. Mr. Burgin did not want to have anything to do with anybody who was undesirable. He wanted to extend production in the greatest possible degree at the fastest possible rate.

A member interjected: "Why is it if the visiting card given Ullman gave him access to the exhibition it should say he should have access to the ministry?"

BLUE PENCIL

Mr. Burgin replied: "I cannot tell." My recollection is what I put on the card was for the express purpose of securing what was very desirable—that Ullman should have access to see an article of which we were in need. I do not recollect the actual words. They were written in blue pencil on the back."

Mr. Morrison said: "My information is that the message on the back of the card is that he was to have access to the minister. The minister is not quite clear of what he wrote on the back of the card. May I put this—that the ministers have certain spheres of action and officers of the department have another.

"It is for officers of the departments to carry out executive orders. Does Mr. Burgin not think it would be better if the gentleman is to have authority to visit a certain place that he should do it on an official document and not on a visiting card of a ministerial head?"

"Does not the minister think it exceedingly dangerous that people who may be engaged on business for outside departments should be able to carry about a visiting card of a minister?" Mr. Morrison continued.

"I think I do," replied Mr. Burgin. "I think it is a great pity, but I was dealing with a man whom I have known for a long time and whom I believed to be in every way reputable and with whom I was dealing as a representative of his own employers.

"Perhaps it was careless to have given him my visiting card.

"My idea was that the card should have been handed, I think, to Major Scrutton, who was in charge of the exhibition at the other end. Mr. Morrison has debited to this man activities quite unknown to me and quite foreign to anything I know of him. I have gnown the man for a long period of years. I believe him to be of absolute and undoubted integrity."

Gasser Uncontrolled

CALGARY (CP)—A huge gas reserve for possible future use of the city of Calgary and other communities on the gas company's system in southern Alberta was revealed today with an official announcement that the measured gas flow at the big Steveville gasser was 65,000,000 cubic feet in 24 hours.

This is the largest gas well ever drilled in Canada. The fact that it has been blowing open and uncontrolled for nine days at this rate and for four weeks previously with some restraint proves that it is not a "gas pocket" in the opinion of experts.

The gas company utilizes approximately 20,000,000 cubic feet a day to serve communities, including Calgary, in southern Alberta, on an average throughout the year. Calgary, alone, consumes 16,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily on an average.

Canadian Flier Killed

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dadson of Ottawa have received word from the British Air Ministry that their son, Acting Pilot Officer Donald Seymour Dadson of the Royal Air Force, was killed in an airplane accident Thursday. No details were given. Dadson joined the R.A.F. last July.

Bombers for Norway

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Northrup Aircraft Inc. has received an order from the Norwegian government for a fleet of 24 bombers and parts for the Norwegian naval air force at a cost of more than $1,500,000, according to an announcement. They are to be equipped as seaplanes, capable of well above 225 miles an hour.

Des Moines Paper Awarded Prize

NEW YORK (AP) — The Des Moines Register and Tribune has been named winner of Editor and Publisher's silver loving cup for all-around newspaper promotion pre-eminence during 1939.

The Minneapolis Star-Journal won the second award for the best all-around promotion. The two papers are owned by the Cowles family of Des Moines.

The judges of the ninth annual contest made a special research award to the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association for its continuing study of newspaper reading. They called it "the outstanding effort of the year in newspaper research."

Supplies Not Delivered

LONDON (CP)—The Press Association's parliamentary correspondent reports that a large part of the war and other material sent to Finland by France and Great Britain did not reach the republic because of the shortcomings of Swedish railroads.

Death for Spy

PARIS (AP) — A former second lieutenant in the German army, Karl Schermer-Steinberg, was sentenced to death yesterday by a military court on a charge of espionage. He is a native of Vienna and was arrested in Paris last July.

Dautry Speeds French Munitions

By JOHN H. MARTIN

PARIS (AP)—The "little man with the big brain" trots into the ministry of munitions every day, racing against spring and the chance of a big western front offensive.

His hurried look comes from the fact that it costs $2,000 a minute to put a French infantry regiment into attack, and he is responsible for keeping France's munitions factories at the 24-hour-a-day pace producing the gunpowder and shells that make up much of that $2,000.

It is the same hurried look with which he crammed an 18-month railroad construction job into three months for the Allies' 1918 big push; and today Armament Minister Raoul Dautry, a dark little 59-year-old bundle of energy, is still rated as one of the best organizers on the scene.

French leaders say he is getting results despite years of labor troubles, political bonfires which sapped industrial output, and the short time he has been at the job.

Mobilization placed 5,000,000 men in uniform at the beginning. Thousands of "gunpowder women" stepped into the places of men who left munition factories.

DUTIES INCREASED

Premier Daladier gave Dautry his big task in a cabinet shuffle shortly after the war began.

In the last war Dautry was in charge of one district of the French state railways and was promoted to take over the job of adapting the French network in the Nord department to the demands of the British army coming to France.

Next came a big chance. Foch wanted a strategic railway built to aid a huge Allied push in 1918. Foch asked the army engineers. They said it would take 18 months.

Foch asked Dautry. "I can do better than that," he said, and did. The railway was ready in three months. Foch decorated the organizer at the front in July, 1918.

After the war Dautry took over the job of rebuilding railways in war-devastated areas. Then Premier Tardieu made him director-general of the state railways. Trains ran on time and workers' efficiency jumped to new levels

British Fascists Fined

LONDON (CP)—Two members of the British Union of Fascists were fined £2 ($8.90) each and costs here yesterday for imparting to the editor of a Fascist periodical information which might be useful to the enemy.

The men, Michael John Ryan, 22, and Arthur Douglas Haig Green, 22, were charged with giving Alexander Raven, editor of Action, data on the production of maps at the ordnance survey department, where Ryan was once employed. Action is the organ of the British Union.

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Shades of Sir John

IF A FORMER LEADER OF THE CONservative Party of Canada and a former Conservative member of the House of Commons for this capital city of British Columbia could come back to earth and read some of the speeches which the present leader of the National Conservative Party of Canada is making—aided and abetted by ambitious politicians like George Drew—he would probably bow his head in shame as he contemplated the wreckage of a great institution. For Sir John A. Macdonald would no more endorse Dr. Manion's comparison of conditions in 1940 with those which brought the leaders of the two great parties together in a vital and far-reaching enterprise in 1867 than he would compare the aboriginal bow and arrow with the politically-famous and mechanically-perfect Bren gun.

The present-day leader, of course, is merely whistling to keep up his courage when he suggests that Prime Minister Mackenzie King seems to be worried over the "scuttling" of the Conservative Party. Dr. Manion knows perfectly well that his proposal for the establishment of what he calls a national government can by no stretch of the imagination be considered analogous with the formation of the union government by Sir Robert Borden in 1917. The head of that wartime administration, after six years in office, had clearly defined his policy—this newspaper approved it on its merits as a national emergency program—and his ministry supported him on the hustings. Sir Wilfrid Laurier disagreed with his political opponent, having meticulously lived up to his promise of co-operation until the advent of the conscription issue, and continued to advocate his own plan without the employment of the type of argument which has marked that of the Conservative Party's progress in this election campaign to date. It is clear to everybody that if Dr. Manion were entrusted with the formation of a government after March 26, it would be a straight Conservative administration, no matter what label it might carry.

Just as the circumstances of the political situation in 1940 differ from those of 1917, as black differs from white, so must Canada's contribution to the Empire's war effort on this occasion conform to methods entirely different from those employed in the first Great War. The difference, however, does not end with this dissimilarity. The present regime, with its administrative machinery under essential heads adapted to the most efficient type of service to the Allied cause, is confronted with no demand for a government such as that which Dr. Manion proposes. On the contrary, it has every reason to suppose that the people are satisfied with the manner in which it has conducted their business since they elected it with a record majority nearly five years ago—and are merely waiting the opportunity to endorse it at the polls.

If, on the other hand, the voters of Canada, in their wisdom, feel that the administration over which Mr. Mackenzie King presides has been derelict in its duty to the Canadian people and to the cause of Empire in these days of stress and uncertainty, their remedy lies at hand. What the government party has emphasized, and rightly so, however, is that the present ministry at Ottawa has had many months' experience with a gigantic task—six months in particular in which it has earned the unstinted approbation of the Allied governments—while Dr. Manion has announced no policy and continues to talk of a strange cabinet which obviously would be composed solely of Conservatives.

Take Nothing for Granted

COMPETENT BRITISH OBSERVERS continue to warn the public of the United Kingdom against the assumption of an air of complacency because Germany is allegedly having a difficult job to keep her economic substance intact. Unquestionably the two-way blockade is beginning to exact serious tribute from those channels of external trade upon which the Reich's finance minister depends for the creation of foreign credits overseas. But what should be remembered is that Germany has been preparing for this war more intensely and for a longer period than is generally believed. On that account, not to mention the intelligent resourcefulness of the race, her capacity to withstand economic and other pressure—short of decisive defeat in a military sense—should not be underestimated.

There are signs, however, that in the matter of railway transport, once Germany's pride, the authorities appear to be doing a good deal of explaining. Twelve serious accidents in five months, canceled trains, severely curtailed services, indicate at least a condition which may cause the military grave concern unless it is soon rectified. Even such well-known dailies as the Hamburger Fremdenblatt and the Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten are being used to assist in "explanations" to placate an inquisitive and inconvenienced public. Even the radio has joined in the apologetic chorus. Three speakers recently told listeners that the coal shortage was due to railway difficulties—and blamed the weather. But a Reich Transport Ministry official said that the strain had gone on since the end of the Polish war. He blamed the movements of troops and materials for the hold-up, although, he said: "The time for loading and discharging has been shortened, working hours have been prolonged. Sunday labor has been introduced to assist in restoring efficiency."

Without attempting to place undue significance on the apparent difficulty which Germany is experiencing with her railway systems, if a really serious situation exists, the movement, for example, of supplies from southeastern Europe, Rumanian oil and products from Russia—whose railways are notoriously inefficient—may be hampered until the Danube and other waterways are free of ice conditions. But Germany is nothing if not optimistic. Her annual Leipzig Fair of long-established international repute again has opened; and even though its displays are strikingly symbolic of the distress of the times, reports indicate that "Ersatz" materials furnish evidence of how necessity has driven inventive genius to considerable achievement. These are considerations to be borne in mind when internal dissension is hoped for by those of us who are on the outside.

National Means Conservative

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT POINTS which the voters should bear in mind when they go into the polling booths on March 26 is that if Dr. Manion should win sufficient seats to enable him to form a government, he will choose as his cabinet colleagues only members of the Conservative Party, no matter how he tries to describe the "best brains of the country" between now and the zero hour. It would be neither a national, a union, nor a coalition ministry.

This is obvious, because he already has ruled out any consideration of any member of the present government, while the stalwart supporters of the Conservative opposition who are smarting under his treatment of the name of a great party will see to it that no supporters of the C.C.F., the Social Credit bloc, or the New Democracy movement are permitted to spoil what then would be considered Conservatism's chance to rehabilitate itself and regain its self-respect as a political force.

Why Not?

ONE OF THIS PROVINCE'S INFLUENtial newspapers which bitterly assailed the tripartite trade treaties—now in their 15th month with better results than the most optimistic of their sponsors had dared to hope for—has suggested without a blush that those ships that are taking British Columbia lumber to the United Kingdom should be coming back to this coast with return cargoes. This is a fine gesture to British exporters—the businessmen of the United Kingdom who are suffering seriously from war's dislocation of markets upon which they depend for the establishment of new British credits in all parts of the world.

After all, Canada still is enjoying a normal three-dollars-to-one trade with the United Kingdom. Before many months have passed this large margin in our favor will be substantially increased. Well do we remember, incidentally, how our textile industry, at the Ottawa Conference of 1932, the meeting which obtained for British Columbia valuable concessions for her lumber and orchard industries, resolutely slammed the tariff door against Lancashire exporters. Here is its opportunity to agree to a lower duty and thus help to provide at least some part of the return cargoes for vessels which will be crossing the Atlantic unceasingly as long as the war lasts—all loaded with Canadian goods.

In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to what a leap year girl is supposed to have talked him into already.

'N.G.'

From Winnipeg Free Press

There are many Conservatives in western Canada, as elsewhere, who view with consternation the transformation of the stout old ship Conservative into a rakish craft flying a new flag upon which the noncryptic letters "N.G." are emblazoned and carrying a motley and riotous crew. It is not surprising that their alarm and indignation at finding themselves leaderless, homeless, dispossessed, are beginning to find expression. The Financial Post notes that when an old true blue Conservative in Ontario rings up what he thought was party headquarters, he is told over the wire by a nice, well-modulated girlish voice that he has only succeeded in getting the "National Government Headquarters." How charming! And how fitting the expletives that the information often invites.

The London Free Press says: "Incidentally, a distinction should be made between a Union government such as Sir Robert formed and a National government such as Dr. Manion is advocating. In 1917 it was a union of two parties, or at least a large section of the Liberal party, with the Conservatives. There were an equal number of Liberals and Conservatives in the cabinet. It is obvious that such a ministry cannot be formed with the Liberals appealing to the country, and the Free Press questions the wisdom of such a government at the present time."

The doubts of the London Free Press as to the wisdom of such a government as Dr. Manion talks about are seconded by so large a proportion of the people of Canada, of all shades of politics, that, to keep to our nautical simile, the "N.G." craft cruise on the political seas is sure to be a short and not a merry one—with scuttling as its fore-ordained finish.

Parallel Thoughts

And now I exhort you to be of good cheer; for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship.—The Acts 27.22.

Who stabs my name would stab my person, too, did not the hangman's axe lie in the way.—Crown.

South of the Border

(This is the second in a series of articles by Mr. Hutchison on the developing pre-election situation in Washington.)

ARTICLE 2

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THE FIRST QUESTION any Canadian asks in Washington, the first question he has to answer on his return here, invariably is: Will America come into the war? Until that is disposed of, nobody wants to hear about the other aspects of the many-sided and historic crisis developing in Washington today.

Of course you cannot answer the question. The answer lies so deep in the complicated stuff of American life, in the subconscious emotions of the American people, that even a gifted clairvoyant like Mr. Roosevelt is powerless to perceive it.

This is not as simple a question as we imagine here, where we answered it ourselves instantly, and without hesitation. Before you can begin to discuss it intelligently, to understand the American position in this war you must go among the Americans and try to put yourself in their place, which is not easy. No one will ever understand it by staying in Britain or Canada and reading the speeches from Washington.

THE BRITISH PEOPLES make one fundamental mistake in dealing with the Americans in matters of this sort. They imagine that the Americans are, or ought to be, like them. They try to treat the Americans like members of the same family and it doesn't work. You do not object to a Frenchman eating snails and wearing perfume because he is a Frenchman, unlike you, but of a great race and entitled to his own ways. But the peculiarities of the Americans are instantly resented because they don't conform to the family tradition. When the Americans refuse to act as we do—in this war, for instance—we feel, privately, that they are letting the family down.

The American position in the war and the prospects of the United States coming in can only be considered profitably if we realize at the start that we are not dealing with the family. We are dealing with a distinct race of men, a new civilization, a people who owe us no obligation whatever, who have a perfect right to make up their own minds without regard to any interests but their own, precisely as we have always done. In general, the British peoples have never regarded the Americans completely from that standpoint, as they have regarded other nations, though we in Canada understand our neighbors fairly well.

Approaching the question, then, in the proper frame of mind, what do you find? Nobody, of course, can sound the depths of American opinion on the war yet, because the nation's mind is in ferment, but Washington is the best place to go. It is not a small town mentally, like New York and the other large cities, with its own local viewpoint. It is the intellectual melting pot of the nation, where the nation's diverse views meet and struggle in continual conflict.

THUS TO THE QUESTION, "Will America go into the war?" I received in Washington many varied answers, from the occasional interventionist views of the New Englander to the deep isolationism of the Middle West. Yet, surprisingly enough, a certain pattern ran through them all and in the end the answer was invariably the same.

The first thing you find in Washington is a skepticism and a suspicion concerning the Allies that makes you wince. You don't get that in the speeches, in the newspapers and on the radio. You only get it when you sit around a table with the politicians, experts and newspaper people and the conversation is between friends. Then you hear many unpleasant things, but if you are wise, you listen.

You find that the Americans do not accept our very first and fundamental assumption about this war. This assumption, that we are fighting for the preservation of the democratic system, is generally held in Canada. The natural question is, then, why the largest democracy isn't in the fight. Is it afraid? Has it become weak and soft with luxury? The answer is that the American people have not yet agreed with the original proposition that it is a war for democracy. They do not accept the theory that America's vital interests as a democracy are yet involved in this war, and until these interests seem to be involved they will keep out, exactly as we did.

They think that we are fighting not for a fine ideal but for our own survival, our economic position in the world. That is our business, not theirs. But they fear the results of this struggle. While they want us to win and are almost unanimously against Hitler and Stalin, they fear that when we have won we will impose another bad settlement like the last one, and they forget, of course, that they largely framed the peace of Versailles and then walked out on it. They forget many things, as we do.

JEROME FRANK, the brilliant chairman of the S.E.C., and one of the first dozen men in the New Deal, sums up this widely-held view in his scholarly book, "Save America First," when he says that the only hope for Europe is integration, a general political and economic co-operation; and that Britain will never permit that to take place because, from the time of Henry VIII, Britain has insisted on dividing Europe, to create a balance of power which she can dominate.

The man on the street is not a scholar like Dr. Frank, but he vaguely suspects that none of the Europeans is up to any good.

No use to point out that the first real attempt to integrate Europe, the League, was rejected by the Americans before it was betrayed by us. No use to point out that American economic policy for the last 20 years has added heavily to the world's strain. They have seen all their trouble in the last war go for nothing, their expenditure of $55,000,000,000 (as estimated by the American Foreign Policy Association) completely wasted. Unless the vital interests and existence of the United States are involved, what is the use of going again into a continent which cannot keep the peace for more than 20 years? And if the last peace wouldn't work, what assurance is there the next one will?

THIS FEELING has existed, of course, for years. Since the present war started the Americans have seen no reason to alter it. We have given them nothing, they say, by way of policies or promises, to shake their skepticism. They complain that they cannot find out what the Allies intend to do with a victory after they have won it. They are impatient if you try to tell them that it is too early to start a peace program. Many independent British thinkers, they reply, have outlined a program already, including federalism in Europe. They cannot understand why the British government does not lay down its views now in the same way. Is it, they ask, because Britain has no intention of giving Europe a sound settlement? Is the old Foch policy of conquest and subjection to be followed this time?

And invariably, as a crowning argument, they come to the unhappy incident of Manchuria, the offer of the United States to co-operate with Britain in halting Japan at the start of the Manchurian campaign, Sir John Simon's refusal. This is no place to argue that question, which has two sides. The point is that Manchuria was a turning point in British-American relations, a turn for the worse. We have not overcome yet the impression created then among most Americans, that we never have stood and don't stand now for real collective security.

(In his next article, to be published Monday, Mr. Hutchison will discuss the question of whether or not the Americans will intervene on the side of the Allies in the present war.)

PATRONAGE IN WAR ORDERS?

From Winnipeg Free Press

George Carpenter, secretary of the prairie division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is fairly well known in Winnipeg and throughout the west; and will be accepted as a competent witness in matters about which he has first-hand knowledge.

At a recent meeting of the Alberta branch of the association held in Lethbridge, Mr. Carpenter was to have been the speaker of the day. Unable to attend because he was engaged at Ottawa in work on behalf of the association in connection with war supply orders, Mr. Carpenter sent a paper which was read to the meeting. The Lethbridge Herald says:

"In his paper Mr. Carpenter denied that political patronage enters into the dealings of the Canadian war supply board with the trade in Canada. It is a cold-blooded organization of business men with neither time nor desire to 'play politics.' Manufacturers are being dealt with fairly by these men, he said. Mr. Carpenter stressed the value to western Canada of the Empire air-training scheme, pointing out that estimated cost of the scheme is in the neighborhood of $600,000,000."

What Mr. Carpenter says is known by everybody who has contact with the Supply Board to be the fact. Why, then, do the Manionite orators persist in their statements that in the giving of orders patronage is rampant? What is the sense of befouling the country's war effort by this completely unfounded assertion?

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I have nothing farther to say."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "arctic"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Parliment, parenthesis, parasite.
4. What does the word "bibliophile" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ob that means "servilely attentive; fawning"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I have nothing further to say," to express something additional.
2. Pronounce ark-tik, not ar-tik, so often heard.
3. Parliament.
4. A lover of books. (Pronounce bib-li-o-fil, first and second i's as in it, o as in no, third i as in file, accent first syllable).
5. Obsequious.

C.C.F. Contradictions

ALTHOUGH appealing for the election of Ronald Grantham, C.C.F. candidate for Nanaimo riding, Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in the provincial House, blasted one of the main planks out of the candidate's platform. Mr. Grantham has consistently advocated a demand for immediate peace. Mr. Winch, when questioned directly from the audience, if he would accept peace today in view of what had happened since Munich, answered that Canada could not get peace now but must carry on with the war economy under which it was operating at present.

Of course, Mr. Winch was avoiding the main implication of the question. But he did admit that Canada would have to carry on with the war. As Mr. Winch is one of the leaders of the C.C.F. party it is interesting to know where Mr. Grantham stands now on the subject of immediate peace.

The object of the question was, plainly, did Mr. Winch consider the present leaders of Germany responsible people with whom to negotiate.

This is a question which the Free Press already has asked Mr Grantham, but no answer has been forthcoming to date.

BOTH Mr. Grantham and Mr. Winch are advocating abolition of capitalism. They claim the capitalist system brought selfish nationalism to the League of Nations, and that consequent power politics which supplanted the real policies of the League, have resulted in the present war.

The C.C.F., founded upon socialism, the speakers offered as the party to lead Canada and the world from capitalism and selfish nationalism, to establish a lasting peace founded upon international democracy.

Yet, in his address, Mr. Grantham admitted that since the outbreak of war he had relinquished his international outlook in favor of nationalism and he deliberately advocated that Canada retire into selfish national isolation for the "time being."

Perhaps Mr. Grantham can explain how, if the C.C.F. is to embrace selfish nationalism at this critical period, it can lead the world out of selfish nationalism into unselfish international democracy, either today or in the future.

MR. WINCH waxed indignant about what he termed "voluntary economic conscription" in Canada. He charged the unemployed were forced to join the army in order to live. If Mr. Winch has tried to enlist for service in the Canadian Active Service Force, and we believe he has, he will know how difficult it is to be accepted. The highest physical standards are demanded and the men are handpicked according to their apparent adaptability for service—not on the basis of whether they are employed or otherwise. Would such stiff regulations be in force if the object was to force the unemployed to join the army first?

THE C.C.F. has an economic objective. It seeks to bring in a new program designed to eliminate present social evils arising from maladjustment of the balance between production and distribution and the inevitable selfishness of the competitive system. This is a worthy objective, but it is a program which requires universal application if it is to succeed, as the C.C.F. exponents have frequently admitted in the past, and as Mr. Grantham admitted when he quoted a Free Press editorial on "Men and Machinery."

Under present international conditions the application of such a program is impossible. Whether the C.C.F. exponents admit it or not, they know full well that Hitler and his Nazis are not responsible people with whom to negotiate. Then why do they not co-operate with Canada and the Allies to "Stop Hitler?" They carried this cry lustily enough at the time of Munich.

If they do this now their voices will be stronger when the day comes for postwar settlements. Or do they think they can use their prsent antiwar attitude to pose as peace martyrs when the postwar period brings on the inevitable peace-consciousness among the war-tired peoples of the world?

If that is their game they are in for a sad disappointment, when their attitude during the Munich period is contrasted with their contradictory stand of today.

Mitch's Blitzkrieg

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

CALGARY

WHEN I was in Ontario a little while ago it was no secret that Mr. Hepburn intended to launch his own spring offensive at about the same time as the Germans were expected to launch their own Blitzkrieg on the battle field. In fact, he gave an interview to that effect to the Ottawa Citizen the day I was there. His ban on the March of Time was no doubt the first move in this direction.

As soon as I saw what Mitch had done, I went to see the picture. A lot of other people were evidently there, too, for the same reason. Mitch has done some very silly things in his day, but this move is about the silliest. It is likely to prove the last straw with the long-suffering Ontario public.

The newsreel itself is an admirable production. It is the sort of thing of which any Canadian should be proud.

The Mackenzie King government I am convinced has done a workman-like job since the war itself actually began. I think I am as well qualified to comment on this as most people for I have been to every part of Canada in the past few months and seen with my own eyes exactly what is going on. Canada is in the war in earnest. Our degree of participation is far higher than it was in the corresponding period of the last war. If there is any criticism due to the King government it is that they have not had sufficient good publicity about what is actually being done. Everybody is so anxious not to have the flag waving and band playing that we had in the last war that we have gone to the other extreme and are doing far too little to maintain interest on military effort. The March of Time film is all the more commendable in that it was a private enterprise. It is something that I, personally, would like to see shown in every nook and corner of the world that is willing to show it. That is why Mr. Hepburn's criticism seems to me to be completely beyond the limit even expected at election time.

SONS OF KHAKI

Sons who heard the cry of Europe
In her struggle to be freed.
Far and wide across the oceans
Came to meet her piteous need.

Hearts that beat and burn with yearning,
Filled with loneliness and care;
Eyes with unshed tears, still blinded;
Every hope a silent prayer.

Faces grim with understanding . . .
'Twas a hard "Goodbye" to say,
To see the lads we love so dearly
Among those who marched away.

So many nights in camp and field
They stand to guard our cause tonight . . .
The muffled drums . . . smoulder-cross . . .
For one who's fought a valiant fight.

So with mind and soul determined
That they shall not die in vain;
In our heart of hearts believing
As we raise our Cross again

AINLEY GORDON.

MEMORIES OF OULD OIRELAND

By ADELAIDE B. MARSHALL

SEVERAL YEARS AGO I was sitting on my front lawn, thinking of the happy childhood days I had spent in Ould Oireland. I remembered my first school days at Dublin, the beauties of County Kildare, where we used to gather the most wonderful primroses and daffodils in the world. The dear old army barracks at the Curragh Camp, where my father was stationed. The miles of lovely green grass, where one of our favorite pastimes was catching frogs and making them jump.

As I had this lovely picture in my mind's eye, I saw a garter snake crawling towards me in the grass. Shivering, I remembered the old legend of Saint Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

The next thing I knew I was composing the following lines:

SAINT PATRICK AND THE SNAKES

Saint Patrick said to the snakes that crawled:
"Begone, ye bastes, or I'll make thee bawl,
Ould Oireland's too pretty a place for thee,
Ould Oireland is Heaven, no place for ye."

Big snakes, little snakes, mothers and pa's,
All disappeared and journeyed to Mars,
But when they got there, begorra, didn't they stare,
For they found Saint Peter stationed there.

The mother snake said to the father snake, "Dear,
They are too saintly for snakes up here,
Let's journey away to a warmer clime,
We'll get used to bein' driven from Oireland in time."

THIS ELECTION

To the Editor:—To my mind the fundamental issue in the present electoral campaign, as in any current democratic election, is whether as a civilization we are going to make a start at implementing Golden Rule principles or whether we are to continue hypocritically calling ourselves Christian and at the same time subscribing to, and supporting—directly or indirectly—that which Beverley Nichols so aptly called "Bloody International."

Mr. Chamberlain justified 'Munich' by claiming it meant "Peace for our time at least."

The C.C.F. aims at making possible "Peace for all time."

The old parties apparently hope for peace some day—but "for goodness sake not before March 26." (The present 'Peace Scare' must be making Headquarters a bit jittery!)

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MR. STANLEY ON PEACE

From the Spectator, London

Mr. Oliver Stanley's first public speech since his elevation to the Secretaryship for War in the War Cabinet, delivered at Newcastle last Saturday, was both vigorous and judicious. His answer to General Hertzog's recent astonishing utterance was decisive, his reminder that the chief purpose of the often criticized Treaty of Versailles was to give liberty and independence to small peoples was timely, and his references to the possible conditions of peace a most valuable correction to some of the sloppy thought and writing prevalent today. We wanted nothing of Germany, said the Secretary for War, and desired only to see her a peaceful and contented member of a peaceful and contented Europe.

Not one of us, Mr. Stanley added, would have this war last a day longer than was essential; we should grasp with both hands a peace which was both secure and honorable; but, he asked, "What sort of peace would we get now by negotiation? A peace which would settle nothing, which would leave differences and dangers untouched, which would give no assurance for the present and no security for the future."

Those are hard, incontrovertible facts. A peace contracted with the perjured oligarchs responsible for the partition of Poland, with its 3,000,000 dead, and the rape of Czechoslovakia, is a peace in whose endurance the most credulous pacifist in France or Britain dare not publicly profess confidence. They have disclosed their ambitions and demonstrated their methods. Till both are abandoned, under firm guarantee, peace in Europe will not be worth a day's purchase.

DRESS OPTIONAL

From Manchester Guardian

The army regulation against the wearing of full dress or mess uniform during the war would probably have found a supporter in Wellington. The preference of British officers for "mufti" when off duty has been traced to the tortures they suffered in wearing the absurd costumes designed by George IV, but it no doubt owed much to Wellington's personal dislike of frills and gold lace. His own costume for campaigning was a plain blue or grey frock-coat; in intervals from fighting he rode about his cantonments in "civvies"; and it was noticed that on the day after Waterloo he met his troops dressed as an English gentleman rather than a soldier.

In the Peninsular army which he trained "to go anywhere and do anything" he appears to have bothered little about uniform. Grattan in his reminiscences of the 88th remarks that "provided we brought our men into the field well appointed with their 60 rounds of ammunition each, he never looked to see whether trousers were black, blue, or grey." And so it seems to have mattered little to the Duke when one colonel rigged out his men in trousers tailored from army blankets or when his fighting general Picton went into action wearing his old, tall beaver top-hat.

Today we men look back at the years of Susan B. Anthony's life to blush with shame.—Representative George H. Bender.

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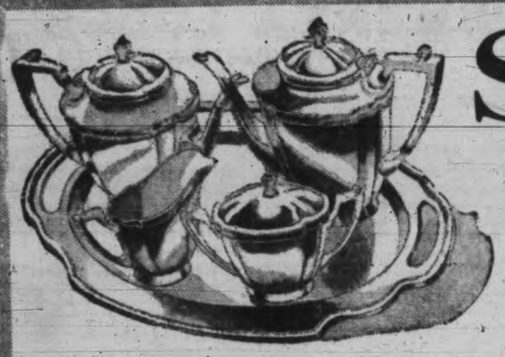

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RED CROSS NOTES

Do you know that during the last war the Prisoners of War Department, manned by Red Cross voluntary workers, was officially authorized to handle and care for prisoners in Germany? In wartime it is through the Red Cross that information is obtained about missing persons and prisoners of war. By means of a permanent international committee, with offices in Geneva, the Red Cross supplies prisoners of war in foreign belligerent countries with food, clothing and other supplies. It also handles the exchange of prisoners.

Many a soldier wounded during the last war remembers the little personal property bag he was given on admittance to hospital. It hung over the head of his bed and held all the small personal things he wanted to keep near him. These bags were found so invaluable that thousands of children from one end of Canada to the other are today making them for the men who are fighting and will fight in the present war. The children, who are members of the Junior Red Cross, are helping with war work in other ways, too.

Maori natives of New Zealand have been regarded as a vanishing race, yet they more than doubled between 1896 and 1936, and there are now about 81,000.

TWILIGHT RECITAL

At the twilight recital to be given in the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 by the Beethoven Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. J. B. Hoffman, "The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross," a short oratorio of great beauty by Theo. Dubois, will be presented for the first time in Victoria.

The soloists will be Miss Winnifred Applegate, soprano; Marcus Wicks, tenor; Thomas Crabbe, baritone. This oratorio will be preceded by the singing of J. Faure's "Palms-Branches," in a special arrangement by Prof. J. B. Hoffman. The solo parts will be sung by Raymond Crabbe, prominent Victoria boy soprano; Miss Evelyn McGonigle, alto, and Alex Lindores and H. J. Applegate, tenors. Miss Sheila Akenhead, soprano, will sing the celebrated "Panis Angelicus," by Cesar Franck. Mrs. Clifford Warn will be the accompanist at the piano, while B. W. Hodgeson will preside at the organ.

Will Become Canadian

HALIFAX (CP) — County Court Judge H. W. Sangster said at a naturalization hearing yesterday he would recommend "with pleasure" that the application of Hans Gustav Plath, 40-year-old member of the German navy in the first Great War, be granted.

BETTER VISION IMPROVES WORK

In these days of strong competition and increased emphasis on efficiency every officer and white collar worker realizes the need of eyesight care and conservation. For the better your vision, the more capable and satisfactory your office work will be.

The pace of modern business methods is a constant drain on our nervous energy and our eyesight vitality. At some time or other, every hard-working stenographer, clerk or secretary has become fatigued, subject to headache or eyestrain after a busy day. And when added to this normal sapping of energy, there is the greater strain of struggling to overcome visual handicaps—the odds against the harassed office employee are great indeed. The result of this constant battle for clearer sight, is careless mistakes, delay and inability to make decisions.

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Every year National Save Your Vision Week is set aside to awaken the people of Canada to the need for eyesight conservation. Why not make this your personal Save Your Vision Week by having your eyes examined now. Perhaps you do wear glasses now. But eyes change, and glasses must be made to conform to the needs of our eyes. So, for safety's sake, take care of your eyes. They will repay you with a lifetime of comfort, happiness and efficiency.

British scientists are urging a National Atlas for Great Britain and Northern Ireland, similar to those of many countries.

Finnish Farmers May Come to Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—The possibility of settling dispossessed Finnish peasant farmers in Canada has been discussed in the Immigration branch of the Mines and Resources Department, it was learned reliably here.

Officials have considered many problems connected with bringing these farmers, who lost their land and homes during the Russian invasion and the subsequent peace, to this Dominion, but no definite decisions have been reached. The government itself has not discussed the question yet.

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Vancouver Japanese Knit for Red Cross

VANCOUVER (CP) — The newly-formed Japanese-Canadian unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society will start next week on its work of sewing, knitting and preparing bandages.

Fifty Japanese-Canadian women joined the organization at its first meeting last Sunday. Mrs. E. Kitagawa was elected president by acclamation.

ROYAL OAK

A five hundred card party was held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Heal, Mrs. L. Varley, J. G. Nicholson and E. R. Heal. Hostesses were Mesdames D. W. Phillips, G. H. Pethick, F. Sharples and Miss E. Phillips.

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Unusual Program For Musical Arts

A rather unusual program is planned by the Victoria Musical Art Society for their concert at the Empress Hotel next Wednesday evening. With the co-operation of the Victoria Philharmonic Society, an orchestra composed of more than 20 members of the Victoria Symphony, under Alfred Prescott, will take part in the program. Two concertos for three pianos and orchestra will be given and the pianists will be Rae Millar, Maryan Peterson and Robin Wood.

In addition to this a vocal ensemble including Phyllis Townsend, Dorothy Parsons, Catherine Denison, Peggy Walton, Frank Spooner, Dudley Wickett, Pierre Timp, Jack Townsend, will sing several of the Brahms Liebeslieder waltzes. The group will be accompanied by Maquinna Daniels and Grace Timp.

The members of the junior groups also performing at this concert will be Gladys Baxter, pianist; Elaine Harte, soprano, and Doreen Briggs, pianist.

Guest tickets may be obtained at Fletcher Bros. Ltd. or at the door on the evening of the recital.

Cathedral W.A. Branch Tea Drew Crowd

A substantial sum towards the Senior Evening Branch's pledge resulted from the St. Patrick's tea held on Thursday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Memorial Hall, under Christ Church Cathedral W.A. auspices. The president, Miss Sill, and Mrs. S. H. Elliott received the guests. Members of the branch presided at the tea tables, which were prettily decorated with shamrocks, spring flowers and tall green candles. An enjoyable program included songs by Mrs. Edith Mayell, Mr. Thomas Kelway, Miss Dorothy Davies and little Elaine Ford, with Mrs. C. C. Warn at the piano. The Cathedral Girls' Branch of the W.A. assisted in serving. Mrs. Freethy and Miss D. Mott were in charge of the home cooking stall. Miss Sill was in charge of the tea arrangements and Mrs. Walter Hichens-Smith the program.

ST. PAUL'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. met on Wednesday evening, with the president, Bill Barclay, in the chair. Members were reminded of the lecture to be given by Dean Elliott in the Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoon. After the business meeting a work-night took place in preparation for the coming jamboree for the new church hall, to be held on April 3.

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Weddings

CLARKE—TAYLOR

In the vestry of the First United Church last evening at 8, Rev. Hugh McLeod united in marriage Shirley Elinor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, 3165 Balfour Avenue, and James G. A. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke, 145 Government Street.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pretty frock of dusty pink crepe, with hat and accessories to match, and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and violets. She was attended by Miss Edna Gray, and Mr. Reginald Clarke supported his brother.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in Spencer's lounge, which was attractively arranged with spring flowers. Mrs. Taylor received the guests in a Queen's blue crepe dress with accessories to match, assisted by Mrs. Clarke in wine and black outfit. The bride cut the wedding cake to the usual toasts.

After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will make their home in Victoria.

BENNETT—ASHTON

At St. John's Rectory last evening at 8, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick united in marriage Mabel Grace, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashton, 1019 View Street, and Mr. Joseph Bennett, son of Mr. Joseph Bennett, and the late Mrs. Bennett, 798 Lampson Street.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore an Air Force blue tailored suit, with fuchsia accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations, violets and freesias. Miss Sylvia Ashton was her sister's bridesmaid in a grey tailored suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage spray of pink and white carnations, and Mr. Peter Bennett supported his brother.

Relatives and a few friends were entertained later at the home of the bridegroom's father, where mauve and white streamers and bowls of daffodils made an attractive setting. Mrs. Ashton was dressed in navy blue, and assisting her in entertaining the guests were the bridegroom's sisters, Mrs. Thomas Pattison, in black, and Miss Agnes Bennett, in pale blue, who all wore corsage bouquets of carnations. The supper table was centred with the bride's cake, which was surmounted by a vase of rosebuds and trailing fern.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride donned a beige coat over her wedding attire, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will make their home on View Street for the present.

WEAVER—DIROM

DUNCAN—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse, Duncan, last evening when Rev. W. E. Burns united in marriage Edith Cavell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dirom, and Vernon Ashley Weaver, eldest son of Mrs. V. A. Weaver, Victoria, and Mr. V. A. Weaver, Sooke.

The bride wore a gown of rayon alpaca, in a dusky lilac shade, with navy blue hat and accessories, and corsage of pink carnations. Miss Margaret Caine of Victoria was bridesmaid, wearing a smart dress of navy blue crepe with touches of white, matching hat and corsage of white carnations. Mr. Pat Weaver, the groom's brother, was best man.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's brother, only relatives and intimate friends of both families attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents on Cairnsmore Street, Duncan, decorated for the occasion with spring flowers. The young couple left for a honeymoon, the bride donning a coat of teal blue wool boucle with platinum wolf collar, and hat in the same shade of blue. On their return they will live on Coronation Avenue, Duncan.

Invited guests from out-of-town included Miss M. Caine, Miss Marguerite Dirom, Mrs. and Mrs. V. Weaver, Mr. Leonard Weaver, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Weaver, Sooke.

SAANICH MASONIC BALL

Under the auspices of the officers and members of Mt. Newton Lodge the annual Masonic ball will be held on Friday, April 12, in the Saanichton Agricultural Hall. The committee under its chairman, Arthur Lock, are arranging a fine program of novelty dance numbers and special entertainment. A popular six-piece orchestra will supply the latest dance hits. Refreshments, as in the past, will be supplied by the ladies of Ruth Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Sir James Douglas P.T.A. preschool study group will meet on Wednesday at 8 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Pearce, 53 Wellington Ave. The chapter to be studied is "Inferiority," and is to be read by Mrs. W. D. Thorpe.

—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

Mrs. Harold Gordon Anderson, left, the former Winifred Joan Boulter, and her bridesmaid, Miss Irene Clarke, after her wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boulter, Davida Avenue, Tuesday night.

Social and Personal

Miss Honor Benson, the Esplanade, left yesterday for Edmonton on a visit to friends.

Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, Foul Bay Road, has staying with her for a few days Mrs. F. W. McLaine of North Vancouver.

Mr. E. Speight, who has been spending two months visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, at Langford, left yesterday to return to his home at Wilkie, Sask.

Curtiss and Claire, of Hollywood, noted exponents of ballroom dancing, will appear in a number of sophisticated dances this evening at the St. Patrick's Day supper dance to be held at the Empress Hotel ballroom. Irish favors and novelties will be featured in the special decorations.

Green and white balloons hung from the ceiling reflected the St. Patrick's Day motif at the jolly Leap Year dance held by the Royal Bride Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Crystal Garden last night, over 300 young people attending. Miss Dorothy Peacock, the general convener, was assisted in the arrangements by Misses Barbara Hutcheon, Sylvia Petch and Grace Stewart. A number of novelty dances and all the latest tunes were included in the attractive program of dance music provided by the five-piece orchestra.

Mrs. R. Shanks, the president, received the many guests who attended the St. Patrick's tea held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Navy League. Spring flowers were used in decoration of the lounge and on the individual tea tables, where tea was served under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Cashmore, who was assisted by Mesdames Ede, McKenzie, T. Greensmith and Curtis. A superfluity stall in charge of Mrs. W. Spaven and Mrs. McConachie did a brisk business. For the pleasure of those wishing to play bridge several tables were arranged in one of the smaller rooms. Mrs. Stone won the tea guest prize, a cup and saucer, and Mrs. O'Connell the bridge prize, a lamp.

Miss Marjory Thomson, who is to be married at Easter, was the guest of honor at a delightful shower arranged this afternoon by the Misses Nell and Hattie Edwards and Ann Miller, and held in the studio of the Punchinello Puppet Club, Government Street. The hostesses and guests were all fellow-members of the bride-elect in the elementary correspondence branch of the Department of Education, from which she retired today. Spring flowers lent a gay note to the studio, and on their arrival Miss Thomson and her mother, Mrs. R. G. Thomson, were presented with corsage bouquets of carnations. The many lovely gifts were presented in a large mail bag. Others present included Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. Loudon, and the Misses I. Bescoby, M. Cornett, E. Dunkin, M. Crummy, M. Rose, A. Dill, E. Brown, M. Speed, A. Phillips, M. Tabor, L. Rushforth, M. Hargreaves, M. Wright and J. Dixon.

The Georgian Choristers held a successful bridge and tea yesterday afternoon in the Women's Institute Rooms, 16 tables of bridge being in progress. The prizewinners were: Mrs. J. Cunningham, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. R. Harrison, Mrs. C. Raines, Mrs J. Gellatly and Mrs. M. McKiernon.

Mr. Billy Tysoe, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, arrived today to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tysoe, Gordon Head. Mr. Bob McKean, also a student at the university, arrives tomorrow to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. R. McKean, Fairfield Road.

The members of the Pas-a-Time Bridge Club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Theresa Wragg, 949 Cowichan Street. Prizes were awarded the winners, Miss Sheila Baines and Miss Vera Hodgson. Refreshments were served from an attractively-decorated table, with the St. Patrick motif used effectively. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Sheila Baines, 2440 Quadra Street, on March 28.

Mrs. T. Exley and Miss Lena Fraser were joint hostesses at a shower last evening at the former's home on Qu'Appelle Street, in compliment to Miss Marion Fraser, R.N., who is to be married shortly. The other guests included: Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Mrs. D. Hunter, Miss L. Colwell, Mrs. W. Cotton, and the Misses I. Colwell, E. Smith, K. Houston, J. Lawrie, F. MacKay, P. Adams, H. Keyworth, K. Towill, F. Edwards, E. Northcott, M. Lord, M. Alexander, J. Alexander, E. Anderson and E. Grey.

As part of the Easter Parade at the Empress Hotel this year, a special Easter tea is being planned for Saturday, March 23. Flowers, of course, will be the decorative motif. There is to be an augmented orchestra under the direction of William Tickle to play some of the most outstanding numbers in the current "hot" parade. Mr. Malcolm Moore, pianist, is preparing an interesting solo number. It is expected numbers of visitors will be in Victoria over Easter and reservations for the Easter tea should be made early.

Mrs. H. E. Hunt, Olive Street, Victoria, attended the family reunion held at Nanaimo yesterday in celebration of the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawkin, who were married in Erron Court, Rugely, Staffordshire, England, on March 15, 1880. The venerable couple held open house yesterday at their home on Machleary Street, Nanaimo. Flowers in golden tones graced the living-room where they received the many friends made during their 33 years' residence in Nanaimo. They were showered with congratulations, flowers and other gifts.

Entertaining with a cocktail party at their home on Cook Street, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crouch received a few friends recently. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with masses of spring flowers. Mrs. M. Mitchell presided at the tea table, which was centred with a bowl of daffodils and pink tulips. Among those present were: Mrs. M. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Hutcheson, Mrs. W. Plater, Mrs. H. Plater, Mrs. B. Armstrong, and the Misses Anne Gerrard, Muriel Girton, Mildred Carter, Julie Johnson, Alice Jarman, Hilda Hamer, Babs Ward, and Mr. Alex Crouch.

A successful Shamrock tea was held in the Tuberculosis Veterans' clubrooms on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the W.A. Tea was served at small tables and the head table was centred with daffodils and ferns with large bowls of shamrocks at the four corners, and white tapers in silver sconces. The I.O.D.E. was represented by Mrs. K. C. Symons and the Army and Navy by the president of the ladies' auxiliary. The mystery prize donated by Mrs. Allen was won by Mrs. Haswell. Mrs. Isabelle Brown sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "My Wild Irish Rose," accompanying herself at the piano. In the evening cards were played and the following were winners: First, Mr. R. V. Standerwick, Mrs. Mossop; consolation, Mrs. Adams and Miss Warner; special, Mrs. Fulthorpe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Duncan, 94 Linden Avenue, on Tuesday at 2.30.

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Conference Branch To Hold Sessions

Local Delegates to Attend United W.M.S. in Vancouver

Conference branch officers who will go over to Vancouver to attend the 14th annual meeting of the British Columbia conference branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church on April 2, 3 and 4, will include Mrs. D. A. Girvin, Duncan; Mrs. F. W. Laing, Mrs. C. E. Fields, Mrs. George Guy and Mrs. F. G. Griffiths, all of Victoria. Delegates going for the meetings will include Mrs. W. Allison, Royal Oak; Mrs. S. V. Corbett, Pender Island; Mrs. S. S. Peat, Mrs. Thomson and Miss Grace Baker, with Mrs. J. Alton as alternate.

The meetings will be held in the Chown Memorial Church, opening Tuesday evening, April 2, with registration, and a public meeting at which Dr. W. G. Black will speak on "A Practical Plan For World Peace."

On Wednesday morning, business from the Dominion Board, reports of standing committees and a memorial service to late members, will be followed by communion service conducted by Rev. E. F. Church. In the afternoon the financial groups will report and presbyterial presidents will speak on the five-year plan. The evening will feature the address of the president, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, and an address by Mrs. Newcombe, matron of the United Church Home for Girls.

Thursday morning's agenda includes departmental activities by Miss E. F. Alcorn; advisory committee report by Mrs. C. A. Wickens, and a quiet hour conducted by Mrs. George Guy. In the afternoon Mrs. D. A. Girvin will report on temperance and Christian citizenship, followed by a drive to Union College.

At Friday morning's closing session officers will be elected and installed by Mrs. E. F. Church followed by a brief closing message by Mrs. E. Day Washington.

Engagements

LEE—BRIDGES

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bridges, 647 Cormorant Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elsie Edith, to Mr. Charles Joseph Lee, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, 2194 Central Avenue, Oak Bay. The wedding will take place on April 19 at 8.30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

HORNE—TOMES

Mr. and Mrs. William Tomes, 3256 Millgrove Street, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Phyllis Honour, to Mr. Donald Thomas Horne, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horne, 1255 Oscar Street. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, April 24, at St. Mark's Church.

CALLOW—CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, 650 Dunedin Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Catherine, to Charles (Chuck) William Callow, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Callow, 430 Parry Street. The wedding will take place on April 15 at the First United Church at 8 p.m.

W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held their card social Thursday evening. Whist and progressive 500 were played, the following being prize winners: Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mrs. H. Miller and Mrs. T. Bourne. A special prize went to Mrs. H. Miller. Refreshments were afterwards served by Mrs. G. Ree, assisted by Mrs. G. Sheldrick. Mrs. Miller was in charge of the cards.

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Children's Aid Names Officers

Arthur E. Mallett was re-elected president of the Children's Aid Society at a recent meeting of the board of directors. Other officers are H. S. Hurn, first vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Hartnell, second vice-president; Miss E. J. Herbert, treasurer, and Sydney Child, honorary secretary. Chairmen of committees for the ensuing year will be named by the president.

Mr. Mallett extended a welcome to the new board members, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. M. J. Hayley and Mr. W. J. Hooper.

H. S. Hurn, reporting for the family work committee, and Mrs. H. J. Hartnell, reporting for the child-placing and supervision committee, called attention to the considerable increase in work since the outbreak of war. Much help had been given on behalf of juvenile delinquents and unmarried mothers. In this connection, appreciation was expressed of the work of the W.C.T.U. Home.

The society had 100 children in care during the month and favorable reports were received. Employment had been found for several of the older children. One girl had completed successfully the Household Training Course and had been suitably placed. Eighty-one families received assistance during the month; 297 visits had been made to families and to children in foster homes.

The resignation of Dr. O. C. Lucas from the board of directors was accepted with regret. Dr. J. L. Gayton was appointed in his place.

LONG BOB DOOMED

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Look for a change in hair styles, girls—Hedy Lamarr has trimmed her raven locks.

Miss Lamarr, who popularized the shoulder-length bob, had her hair cut four inches shorter for a new film role, it is still parted in the centre but the ends, no longer permitted to fly free, are curled and turned under.

Hair stylist Sidney Guilaroff predicted that the new style quickly would replace the long bob.

Members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club spent an enjoyable evening recently at the home of Mrs. Florence Auchterhouse on Colville Road. Dainty refreshments were served and prizes were won by Miss Ruth Bennett and Miss Merlie Tolputt. Members present were: Misses Peggy Merton, Lil Bennett, Ruth Bennett, Betty Lansdell, Mrs. Florrie Auchterlonie, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Mrs. Robert Stewart. The guest of the evening was Mrs. M. Tolputt. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Peggy Mertton, Hillside Avenue.

Rodd Hill Soldiers to Stage Show and Dance

A concert party from the artillery unit at Rodd Hill will stage a concert, to be followed by a dance, at the Colwood Community Hall on Wednesday evening next at 8. Dancing will be from 10 till 2.

The soldiers have arranged a variety entertainment to suit all tastes, including sleight-of-hand and juggling, comedy turns, music and, as a special attraction, a Professor Quiz contest, in which prizes, donated by local firms, will be awarded the winners.

Dancing will round out an excellent evening's entertainment, and refreshments will be served free. The men anticipate a large turnout for this affair.

FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

The Colwood Men's Club announces that Danny Donovan and his Naval Harmonica Band, together with William Harkness, the Canadian Houdini, will appear in the Colwood Hall on Friday, March 29, at 8 p.m. The entertainment is in aid of the funds of the Belmont Red Cross Unit.

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Over 300 Guests at School Reunion

Over 300 former pupils, present students, parents and friends, attended the 10th annual reunion held in the South Park School last night under the auspices of the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association.

The affair took the form of a St. Patrick's party and green and white balloons were suspended from the ceiling, and plaques of Irish colleens and shamrocks were placed on the wall, while in front of the orchestra platform, greenery and shamrock were arranged.

Mrs. E. G. Day, president of the association, was assisted by the principal, Mr. A. A. Campbell; Mr. F. G. Mulliner, honorary president, and Mrs. J. S. Akins, second vice-president, in welcoming the guests. Special invitations were sent to the school trustees and their wives, also the presidents of the P.-T.A. of Greater Victoria.

A five-piece orchestra played the music for dancing. A waltz contest was held with Mr. George Rosaly as judge, prizes being awarded to the winners. Whist was held in the library under the direction of Mrs. Dawes.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Draper, assisted by Mesdames M. Bridges, A. Stansfield, J. B. Stewart, E. Cantell, C. Eastwood and McIntyre. Mr. Kenneth Ross, one of the teachers, was at the door to take tickets and the chairman of the committee was Mr. H. S. Vincent. Proceeds from the party will go towards the projector fund of the school.

The war conveners' committee met last evening at headquarters, Mrs. J. L. Gates in the chair, when letters were read acknowledging gifts sents to the navy at Halifax. An appeal was made for more magazines for the men of the services. The following articles made during the month were received: 92 pairs of socks, 32 scarfs, 7 helmets, 1 wool seaman's cap, 10 pullover scarfs, 144 khaki handkerchiefs and 10 pairs of seaboot stockings.

The social meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the Shrine Hall on Monday evening at 8. Members please note change of date.

Oak Bay Chapter No. 42, O.E.S., will hold a St. Patrick's dance on Monday evening from 9 until 12.30 in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall. Zala's orchestra will be in attendance.

Miss Anne McDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis McDonnell of Southampton, L.I., whose engagement to Henry Ford II, son of Edsel Ford, was announced in New York. He is the grandson of Henry Ford.

Canadian Girl Has Charge of New Beaver Hut

LONDON, Eng. — Canadian women, as well as their English sisters, are in the war in this country and some of them, like Miss Marion Walwyn, Y.M.C.A. officer at the Beaver Hut here, are veterans of the last conflict. War days are like old times to Miss Walwyn, whose home city is Toronto, for she was a 'Y' worker in the old Beaver Hut during the Great War and feels she is now back at the same old stand. Then, as now, she was in charge of entertainment for the Canadian troops on leave.

MARION WALWYN

For the past few years Miss Walwyn has traveled throughout Europe. Last summer she was conducting a tour through Germany and Austria when rumors of war caught up to her. Quickly and efficiently, and without alarming her Canadian tour party, she managed to cut her trip short and pack them all off on boats for Canada two or three days before the outbreak. Members of the tour urged her to come with them, but Miss Walwyn had already offered her services to the Canadian 'Y' and was headed for London to get in on this second conflict.

BEGAN IN ALDERSHOT

While waiting for a reply from the 'Y' Miss Walwyn went ahead on her own, determined that nothing could stop her from doing her bit for the boys overseas. The day the first division arrived she landed alone in Aldershot to see if there was anything she could do. When she arrived there was no place for her to stay, but a Canadian officer gave her his room, and she began her own auxiliary service by helping organize entertainment for the freshly arrived troops. Meanwhile Major J. W. Beaton of the Canadian 'Y' had arrived with the first contingent and he immediately appointed Miss Walwyn to the Beaver Club.

In London Miss Walwyn found a new Beaver Club, resembling the Great War's Beaver Hut only in that its operation had been turned over once more to the Y.M.C.A. From the club she conducts soldier tours through the city and to nearby centres, and she also is in charge of the club's social activities. The boys, she has found, are just like those of 1914, perhaps a little grimmer and a little more determined, but just as eager for fun and relaxation when they go to London on leave.

In the meantime Miss Walwyn has organized her family and relatives back in Canada into a miniature supply board. At regular intervals supplies of Canadian butter, peanut butter and other foodstuffs are shipped direct to Miss Walwyn from Toronto to dole out to the boys after the canteen closes or when soldiers arrive late at night. This service is another hold-over from the last war when Miss Walwyn discovered there was nothing like a mid-night snack to cheer up a lonesome soldier thousands of miles from home.

Social and Personal

The ninth annual Founder's Day banquet of the Delta Gamma Sorority was held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday. Those present were: Mrs. Ian Douglas, Mrs. Glenn Simpson, Mrs. Thos. Denny, Mrs. Waldo skillings Misses Inez and Yrma Mitchell, Miss Vida Shandley, Miss Jean Gilley, Miss Mary Young and Miss Gerry Norman.

Miss Barbara Leigh entertained the members of the Comitas Club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Butler, 2405 Quadra Street. A quiz contest arranged by Miss Louise Ormand was much enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. H. Johns, Mrs. W. A. Butler and the Misses Barbara Leigh, Isabel Routledge, Kitty Cave, Rene McHutchon, Pat Holden, Louise and Olivine Ormond and Alma Gurton.

Miss Phylis Goddard, whose marriage will take place this month, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fouracre, Cathay Apartment Hotel. The bride-to-be on her arrival was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and entered the room to the strains of the wedding march. The room was prettily decorated with streamers of white crepe paper and silver bells and spring flowers. A doll dressed in blue crepe paper to represent a crinoline lady concealed the gifts. Contests were played during the evening, after which refreshments were served.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Vera Barron, 1749 Sixth Street, on Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. Games and singing were much enjoyed, the prizes being won by Mrs. Sneddon and Miss Peggy McCoy. The rooms were prettily decorated with spring flowers. Later refreshments were served from a table centred with a large birthday cake. Mrs. McCoy resided at the tea urn. The guests included Mrs. F. Hamilton, Mrs. D. Sneddon, Mrs. D. McCuaig, Mrs. McCoy, Misses Eileen Bennet, Mabel Bater, Jaqueline McDavitt, Dolly McCoy, Peggy McCoy, Ethel McCoy, Olive Chisholm, Hazel and Jaqueline Ellis, Doreen and Vera Barron.

Mrs. D. Anderson was hostess at her home on Fifth Street Wednesday at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Helen Wheeler, who is to be married next week. St. Patrick's Day inspired the general decorative scheme of green and white, the many attractive and useful gifts being presented to the guest of honor in a basket prettily decorated in the Irish colors. She also received a fragrant corsage bouquet of carnations and ferns. Games were enjoyed and supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of spring flowers in yellow, and lighted with green tapers in silver holders. Mrs. M. Nicholls and Mrs. W. Anderson presided at the tea and coffee urns. The guests were: Mesdames W. Arnot, A. Buchannan, M. Roger, J. Smith, S. Smith, M. Moloney, A. Macdonald, G. Hines, J. Gibson, D. Scott, R. Martin, P. Wheeler, C. Matte, E. Parkes, McMillan, Griffin W. Johnston, J. Whittaker, W. Anderson and M. Nicholls, Miss Pearl Anderson and Miss P. McAlpine.

The Anne Wilson Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society will hold the quarterly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. N. Westwood, Cadboro Bay Road, on Monday at 2.45 p.m. Miss Margaret Lawrie of the Oriental Home will speak, and Mrs. R. Nash will be the soloist.

Clubwomen's News

The W.B.A. Review No. 1 will meet on Monday night at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, at 8.

The monthly meeting of the First United Church W.M.S. will be held on Monday at 2.45 p.m. in the Sunday school hall.

St. John's Ladies' Guild will make final plans for the Easter tea, to be held on March 28, at the meeting to be held on Monday in the guild room at 2.30.

The Overseas Nurses' Association will meet Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Sidney Cave, 520 St. Patrick Street, at 8.

The ladies of the Army and Navy W.A. held a successful card party Thursday evening, the prizewinners being Mrs. Huddleston, first; Mrs. Welsh, second; Mrs. Haswell, consolation. The mystery prize was won by Mrs Welsh.

An enjoyable occasion will be the annual St. Patrick's tea to be held by the W.A., Victoria West United Church, on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 in the social hall of the church. A splendid tea will be served during a program given by many favorite vocalists and Miss Scowcroft, reader.

The Monterey P.-T.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, will speak on "Preventive Health Measures for Children." Reports on the recent bridge parties will be given and the prizes awarded. Vocal solos will be heard by Miriam Mardell Frere.

The home of Mrs. L. Colton, View Royal, was prettily decorated with spring flowers for the Craigflower Women's Institute St Patrick tea and card party Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Bate won first prize for cards, Mrs. W. Gouge second and Mrs. A. G. Miller consolation; little Miss Marky Begg won the cushion donated by Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Du Val the bread donated by Mrs. Fieldhouse. Other prizes were donated by Mrs. McKinnel, Mrs. Philbrook and Mrs. H. Waring. Tea was served by Mrs. Waring, Mrs. McKinnel, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Burnett and Miss Muriel Rogers in gay St. Patrick's aprons. Mrs. Rankin read the teacups.

The newly-formed W.A. of No. 1, R.C.O.C. Fortress Workshop Company, C.A.S.F., met yesterday at the home of the honorary president, Mrs. A. S. Parkes, 976 Esquimalt Road, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, the president, in the chair. Mrs. T. G. Robinson was appointed treasurer. After the business had been discussed, a silver tea was held, Mrs. Goodman presiding at the table, which was attractively arranged with daffodils, narcissi and plum blossom. The auxiliary is planning to raise funds to assist the wives and children of the men of the unit. The next meeting will be held on April 2 at 8 p.m. at the unit headquarters.

Court Liberty, juvenile branch of Court Northern Light and Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., met last evening. Chief Ranger Sister Lane presided. Eighty members were present and four new members were initiated. After the business session an amateur concert was provided by the members. Prizes were awarded for the best elocution, instrumental, singing, and dancing. The secretary reported that 60 new members had been initiated during the last year. The attendance prize was won by Miss Helen McLeod. The president, Bro. A. E. Holmwood, was presented a silver cup to be won every six months to the juvenile introducing the most members. At the next meeting members will be entertained by Court Northern Light, who will also provide refreshments.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Vernon Thomson, in the chair. The members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Lord Tweedsmuir and Mrs. Gordon Smith, a former treasurer of the institute. The usual hospital visits had been made during the month and Rev. O. L. Jull reported he had visited the institute and also all sailors at both hospitals. The treasurer gave a very satisfactory report, stating that wool to the amount of approximately $80 had been purchased. A radio had been donated to the institute by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., through the efforts of Mrs. J. Quinn. Nominations for officers were taken and will be voted on at the annual meeting to take place on April 11 at 8 p.m.

Through the kindness of Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, the Easter meeting of the Metropolitan Evening Auxiliary was held at the parsonage, 916 Johnson Street, Wednesday. Miss Effie Gilliland conducted the devotional period, in which all took part. Miss M. McConnell distributed mite boxes. Arrangements were made for making a quilt and other supply articles for missionary work. The watchtower by Miss N. Snyder dealt with the church's attitude in wartime. Mrs. Alfred Dowell, in Indian costume, gave a resume of chapter two of the study book, showing the background and present conditions of the Untouchables in India. Refreshments were served and Mrs. R. Bewell moved the vote of thanks to Mrs. Whitehouse. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Pamela Winslow, 1044 Craigdarroch Road, on April 10.

The following standing committees were appointed at the monthly meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter I.O.D.E. yesterday at headquarters: War work, Mrs. H. D. Parizeau; child welfare, Mrs. K. Chadwick; League of Nations, Mrs. Alan Campbell; films, Mrs. McAskill; magazines for war work, Mrs. Snider; tea convener, Mrs. H. Leggatt, and flowers, Mrs. J. E. Flack. Mrs. P. Cunningham, the regent, was in the chair. The sum of $3 was donated towards blankets for the Canadian Hostel in London, and $1 for membership in the League of Nations. The chapter donated towards a gift for Lady Tweedsmuir. Three new members were accepted at the last meeting and one was proposed yesterday. Twenty-nine magazines were sent to Mrs. Quinn for the army and navy. The war convener reported field comforts valued at $19.50 received during the month. Mrs. Garesche and Mrs. Wingate were the tea conveners. The next knitting meeting will be held on March 29 at the home of Mrs. Parizeau. The regent was appointed delegate to the provincial annual meeting.

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"If you should choose me to represent you at Ottawa, I can only promise to do my best for your interests and the interests of Canada, as far as my brain and my body will allow," said Brigadier Sutherland Brown, Victoria's Conservative candidate in the coming federal election, before an audience in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, last night.

"I would like to live to see the end of the war and would also like to see Germany dealt with as she should have been before. This time we will not tolerate outside advice when peace is restored."

Brigadier Brown also claimed that a repetition of the inadequate equipping of soldiers in the present war, as in the last war is imminent, and must be prevented.

"A soldier or sailor is still a citizen who has shouldered increased responsibilities. The fact that he cannot cast a vote in the same way as any other citizen is, to my mind, unfair."

Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., speaking on behalf of Brigadier Brown, described the action of Mackenzie King in dissolving Parliament as either "dictatorial or cowardly," and stated that the Liberal government under King had deprived the people of their rights.

Mr. Anscomb said that R. W. Mayhew, local Liberal candidate, was supporting "a dictatorial form of government."

"The people of Canada have three paths in which to walk in facing this great crisis. They may take the Liberal path, which is rough with bad business management; they may take the C.C.F. path, a Communistic path which, through its disgusting ingratitude to this country, has been detrimental to our war effort; or it can choose the Conservative path, which will deal with a national problem in a national crisis.

"Dr. Manion is better suited to form a cabinet than is Mackenzie King. Dr. Manion's war experience and activities in parliamentary administration are better."

David G. Tuckwell spoke briefly on behalf of the local Conservative candidate, saying, "I wish to see this conflict so brutally thrust upon us by that mad hatter at Berlin carried to a successful conclusion. We must decide in our own minds for what we are fighting."

Sir Richard Lake, chairman of the meeting, said that the action of the Prime Minister had been "thrust upon us and was a deception worthy of the leaders of Germany and Russia."

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Spring Offensive on the Home Front

Road Improvements For Oak Bay

A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay municipal engineer, last night presented the council with data on a motor car traffic count conducted by his department in Oak Bay recently to learn the most-traveled roads in the municipality. "The object of obtaining the data is to intelligently spend money on roads in the most urgent locations," Mr. Musgrave said. He added a comparison of the importance of various roads could be at once obtained.

The committee of the whole will study the department's findings.

The survey showed 9,300 cars entering and leaving the municipality in a 24-hour period. This was a winter week-day figure. A summer tourist count or a Sunday Beach Drive count would give a much greater figure, but the intention was to get the minimum figure.

Some of the conclusions arrived at in the survey follow:

That Cadboro Bay might need attention next year; needs widening between Bowker and Tod Road; bad situation at entrance to riding stables should be cleared up.

That relatively light traffic through the Uplands is noticeable, and that these well-paved streets are apparently more needed in other parts of the municipality.

That some of heavy traffic on Runnymede could be switched to McNeill, if McNeill were paved and extended through to Quamichan Street.

That King George Terrace at Crescent warrants improvement.

That another artery to Victoria between Oak Bay Avenue and Fairfield is obvious, yet largely beyond the control of the council.

That in the next decade traffic will undoubtedly increase in a greater ratio north of Oak Bay Avenue.

That bad jogs on Victoria at McNeill and at Monterey and McNeil should be eliminated.

That Nottingham will require paving if Dewdney, Burdick and Dufferin are paved.

The City Council's suggestion the city and adjoining municipalities pool their building permit figures for release as the figures for Greater Victoria was received and filed.

"They just want to use our figures to boost the city building figures," Councillor Richard Angus commented.

Permission was granted the Jubilee Hospital W.A. to hold a tag day April 6. It was pointed out permission for tag days must be secured from Oak Bay as well as the city.

Would Seek House Pension Committee

CHEMAINUS—Alan Chambers, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding, pledged last night that if he is returned to the Commons on March 26 he will ask for appointment of a special House committee to draw up a plan of national superannuation.

Recalling that such a scheme was included in the provincial Liberal program, he said the time to start building the fund for the plan was before the inevitable post-war slump.

He said he did not pretend the plan was a cure-all for unemployment. Gradually, however, it would permit the withdrawal of older people from the labor market to leave the jobs for their sons and daughters.

Mr. Chambers said he agreed with the theorists who asserted that technological advancement had made it possible for 60 people to produce the needs of 100 people. He thought it would be best to retire the older 40 people and keep the younger ones working. Rather than a shorter working day, or shorter week, what he proposed was a shorter, working life, giving people the chance to enjoy their leisure while they could.

He suggested to his audience, largely composed of Chemainus millworkers, if they could not use their pay cheques to better advantage if they were assured of economic security.

The candidate turned his guns again on the C.C.F. for what he termed their "about-face" on the question of war.

He cited how M. J. Coldwell, on the eve of the Munich pact, had spoken in Victoria and denounced the appeasement policy of Mr. Chamberlain, urging collective action to stop Fascist aggression. Mr. Chambers said he spoke in the same vein himself that night.

The Labor party of Britain remained consistent in their anti-Hitler policy and were behind Mr. Chamberlain in prosecuting the war. But the C.C.F. had changed their minds and now called for an immediate peace, although Hitler was as strong now as at Munich.

He termed their policy one of selfish nationalism and isolation for Canada.

However, if by voting C.C.F. the people demand a peace conference, and if the warring empires refuse to consider it, Canada will have to revise her policy," he declared.

"Speaking as a third-generation Canadian, I say that the duty of a true citizen is to be concerned with the welfare of our own people first. The C.C.F. is so concerned, and our thousands of supporters resent it when the candidate of big business' political machine has the gall to cast a slur on our citizenship."

John Smith of Langford, speaking in support of the candidate, said that most people in Canada came here because they wanted to get away from the old feuds and old conditions of Europe. They found their lives and their wealth in this new land have come under the control of a few, and the country was still involved in the troubled affairs of the Old World.

George Rudd was chairman.

LANGFORD

The monthly card party under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute will be a St. Patrick's affair on March 20 at 8 in the Dunford Road hall.

Hard-of-Hearing Officers Elected

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing held in the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street, President F. L. Shaw, in his report, told the members how well the hard-of-hearing schoolboy is progressing with his studies with the help of the hearing equipment which the club purchased and installed in his classroom at one of the public schools. The equipment is similar to the group-hearing-aid at the club but is a smaller model. The club has undertaken the upkeep of the instrument.

Mrs. Basil Combe, convener of the Red Cross committee of the club reported very satisfactory progress by this group.

The retiring treasurer, Miss Rita Carveth, reported the club finances as being satisfactory and F. G. Purser gave an interesting report on data which he had gathered during the year in regard to help derived by members from hearing aids, lip reading and diet.

OFFICERS

The election of officers followed which resulted in the president being returned to office by acclamation. Several other officers were also returned to office. The following are the officers elected and re-elected for the ensuing year: President, F. L. Shaw; first vice-president, Miss L. Dodimead; second vice-president, H. M. S. Cotter; treasurer, H. N. Gahan; secretary, B. S. H. Tye; committee, Mrs. B. C. Combe, Mrs. W. H. Routledge, Mrs. C. Friberg, Mrs. T. C. Burley, Mrs. A. Williams and K. T. Hughes.

Chairmen of subcommittees were appointed and a vote of thanks given to all retiring officers with special mention of Mrs. W. H. Routledge, retiring vice-president, and Miss Rita Carveth, retiring treasurer, who had both served in their respective offices for several years.

It was announced that next Wednesday evening an entertainment will be given over the group-hearing-aid at the club at 8.15 by the children of the Victoria West Choir. All hard-of-hearing persons and their friends are invited.

Boys' Band Will Perform May 24

Members of the Kinsmen Club of Victoria devoted their meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening to entertaining 33 members of the Kinsmen Boys' Band.

A musical quiz program was conducted by George Fatt, and half of the boys were successful in winning prizes.

The band's first appearance will be made in the Victoria High School auditorium on April 6 at 8. The band will be under the direction of Alfred Prescott, who has secured the service of a number of local artists to augment the program. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

The first public appearance of the band as a marching unit will be made on May 24. Complete equipment, including uniforms, will be secured by then, if arrangements are completed as expected.

Denies C.C.F. Would Bring Troops Back

The Liberal government of Canada could not be classed as anti-Fascist, said Ronald Grantham, C.C.F. candidate in Nanaimo, at a meeting in Marigold Hall Thursday.

The Liberals, he said, had used the embargo against the Spanish people's government and thereby helped the Fascists crush Spanish democracy. They had recognized the Italian Fascist conquest of Ethiopia without consulting Parliament. They still allowed war materials to go to the Japanese Fascists.

The candidate also cited abandonment of parliamentary rule, suspension of civil liberties and a rich-man's war budget as indications of what he said was the undemocratic attitude of the government.

"Since the Liberal candidate says he has read our literature, he must know that it is a misstatement to say the C.C.F. has called for the immediate bringing back of troops from Europe.

25 Years Ago

March 16, 1915

LONDON—The Canadians have lately been in more heavy fighting near Neuve Chapelle, behaving with splendid courage. Several cases of great individual heroism in the division have received warm recommendation.

LONDON.—The last eight official Prussian casualty lists contain 33,142 names, bringing the grand total of killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out to 1,050,029 men, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen.

At a meeting of the Victoria Jitney Association this morning the members decided to have a letter written to the provincial government asking that more stringent rules be adopted regarding the issuance of chauffeurs' and motor drivers' licenses.

An important change has been made in the date of the benefit match between the All-Star Victoria eleven and the H.M.S. Newcastle team, the clubs clashing tomorrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park.

Fletcher Freed In Shooting Case

An Assize Court jury required but nine minutes yesterday afternoon to reach its decision, declaring William C. Fletcher, Wilkinson Road farmer, not guilty of wounding Jack Humphries with intent to do grevious bodily harm last Hallowe'en night.

Humphries, a member of a gang of youths who pelted the 67-year-old farmer with firecrackers, rotten eggs and stones, was struck in the leg by a .22 short bullet discharged from a gun in the hands of Fletcher.

In his defence, Fletcher stated the gun, which he intended to use to frighten the boys away, had gone off accidentally when he stumbled over a stone in his driveway as he approached the boys. At that time, he said, he did not see the youths.

H. W. Davey, defence counsel, and M. B. Jackson, K.C., Crown prosecutor, addressed the jury following the luncheon adjournment. Chief Justice Morrison presided.

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METROPOLITAN

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct Lenten services tomorrow and has chosen the theme, "In the Steps of the Master," for the morning. In the evening Mr. Whitehouse will speak on "This Is a Small World, Is It?"

The music for the day follows: Morning, quartette, "The Lord's Prayer" (Malottie), Mrs. T. H. Johns; Mrs. S. M. Morton, Frank Tupman and Dr. T. H. Johns, anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" (Brahms). Evening, anthem, "Ave Verum" (Gounod); duet, "So Thou Liftest Thy Divine Petition" (Stainer), Frank Tupman and H. L. Harmsworth.

FAIRFIELD

The scenes which mark the last few days of Christ's life on earth, and some of the reflections suggested thereby, will be described in chorus, aria and recitative when the choir renders Maunder's well-known cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," tomorrow evening.

Mrs. S. Swetnam will take the soprano solos; John Bray, the bass solos, and Maurice Thomas the tenor solos. Robert Husband will sing the lines of Pilate. The quartette music will be sung by Miss Peggy Butterfield, soprano; Mrs. Percy C. Richards, contralto; William Firth, bass, and Percy C. Richards, tenor. Miss Peggy White will be at the console of the organ, and Miss Jessie Smith at the piano. Miss Isabelle Pike will conduct.

For the morning service, Rev. N. J. Crees has chosen a fitting subject in preparation for the evening service. His morning topic will be "The Cross." His story to the children will be "The Window Flower." Soloist at the morning service will be Arthur Jackman, who will sing "The Palms." The choir will sing "There Is a Green Hill" (Somerset).

JAMES BAY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service, 7.30; pastor, Rev. C. D. Clarke. Anthem, "Lord for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" (Farrant). Guest soloist, S. J. Chiverall. Sunday school, 11 a.m.; superintendent, Mr. Matcham.

WILKINSON ROAD

Sunday school and adult Bible classes for men and women will meet at 10 a.m. and will be followed by public worship at 11.15, when Rev. J. W. Churchill will officiate. Under the leadership of D. W. Phillips, the choir will render the anthem, "Ride on In Majesty" (Farmer). The monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Royal Oak.

GARDEN CITY

Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet at 2.15 under leadership of Miss Muriel Rudd. Evening service will be resumed and commence at 7.30, when Rev. S. S. Peat will minister. Under the leadership of J. Jones the choir will render the anthem, "Jesu Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod). A congregational St. Patrick's supper will be held at 6.30 Monday evening, when a program will be presented, including selections by the Imperial male quartette of Victoria; also readings by Mrs. E. Bancroft. Rev. A. S. Imrie will be the speaker. The monthly meeting of the women's association will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jasmine Avenue.

FIRST

Rev. H. A. McLeod will preach at both services. The morning subject will be "Thy King Cometh Unto Thee," and in the evening the series of Lenten services will be continued with the subject, "The Mystery of Redeeming Love."

On Good Friday morning at 11 First United Church congregation will meet with Metropolitan United Church in Metropolitan Church. This has been a custom for the congregations to combine their services on this holy day.

Music for the day follows: Morning solo, "He Rides Triumphant" (V. Strong), John Bell; anthem, "O for a Thousand Tongues" (M. Foster), soloist, Mrs. C. Goodwin. Evening: Duet, "O 'Twas Love" (Sir J. Stainer), J. Petrie, W. C. Fyfe; anthem, "The Night is Far Spent" (Bruce Steane), soloist, Mrs. R. Nash.

CENTENNIAL

At Centennial United Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid will hold communion service, taking for his subject "The Death of Christ." The choir will sing the anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). At 7.30 p.m. Dr. Reid will speak on "Paul as a Christian," and the music will be the anthems, "Lord for Thy Tender Mercies Sake" (Farrant) and "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts), with solo obligato by Frank Hollins.

At 3.30 p.m. the choir will present Stainer's Sacred Passion cantata, "Crucifixion," composed of the following numbers, solo and chorus: "And They Came to a Place Named 'Gethsemane'," Frank Hollins, Samuel Swetnam and choir; chorus, "Fling Wide the Gates;" solos, "The Place Called Calvary" and "He Made Himself of No Reputation," W. T. Almond; solo, "The Majesty of Divine Humiliation," F. Hollins; solo, "And as Moses Lifted Up the Serpent in the Wilderness," W. T. Almond; quartette, "God So Loved the World," Mrs. W. C. Williams, Miss Gladys Faryon, F. Hollins and S. Clarke; duet, "So Thou Liftest Thy Divine Petition," F. Hollins and W. T. Almond; solos and male chorus, "Christ and the Malefactors," F. Hall, H. Jeffreys and S. Clarke; solo and chorus, "The Appeal of the Crucified," S. Swetnam and choir; male chorus, "It is Finished;" conductor, J. W. Buckler; organist, Mrs. Paul Green.

Prior to the rendition of the cantata the Imperial male quartette, consisting of J. Oakman, F. L. Tupman, H. L. Harmsworth and J. Townsend, will sing "And Now Beloved Lord" (Moore); Handel's "He Was Despised" will be given by Mrs. F. Leech, and Mrs. S. Swetnam will sing a solo, "Jesus of Nazareth, King" (Hamblin).

An offering will be taken for the choir fund.

OAK BAY

At the morning service the minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, will preach on "Sin" in his course on "Some Things We Believe." In the evening his subject will be "Lessons from St. Patrick."

The choir will sing in the morning "God So Loved the World" (Strainer) and L. Abbott will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Bartlett). In the evening the choir will sing, "To God on High" (Mendelssohn) and "My Own Dear Lord" (Oxenham).

Holy Week services will be held on Wednesday evening when pictures of the Passion Play will be shown and on Good Friday at 11 a.m.

BELMONT

Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. Morning service will continue the series of messages on doctrines of the United Church, the pastor dealing with "The Church and Its Fellowship." The evening service will open at 7.15—a song service, at which the intermediate Sunday school will be present and take part. Film pictures of "The Life of Christ" will be shown at this service. The choir will provide appropriate anthems at both services.

VICTORIA WEST

Pastor, Rev. C. D. Clarke, will administer Communion at 11 a.m. Anthem, "All In the April Evening" (Hugh Robertson); duet, "Love Divine" (Stainer), Mrs. G. Mitchell and G. Guy. Sunday school, 9.45, C. Milley in charge.

ST. AIDAN'S

The services will be conducted by the minister, Rev. T. Griffiths, who will preach in the morning on "In Old Jerusalem," and in the evening on "Things We Might Have."

ANGLICAN SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

PALM SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION
6, 8 and after Matins, 12.15

MATINS—11
Preacher, The Dean

EVENSONG—7.30
Preacher, The Dean

St. John's Church

8 o'clock—Holy Communion
10 o'clock—Sunday School and Bible Class
11 o'clock—Morning Prayer
Preacher—Canon Chadwick
7.30—Evensong and Service of Praise

Services During Holy Week:
Wednesday, Holy Communion, 10.30
Thursday, Preparation Service, 7.30
Good Friday, Morning Prayer, 11
STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION" at 8

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

Holy Communion—8 o'clock
Matins and Sermon—11 o'clock
Evensong and Sermon—7 o'clock
Senior Sunday School—9.45
Junior Sunday School—11
Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, M.A.

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and after matins at 12.15 p.m. The Dean will preach at matins at 11 a.m. and at evensong at 7.30 p.m.

During Holy Week there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Rev. J. R. Fife will conduct services for children on each of these four days at 4 p.m., and at 8 each evening the Dean will conduct special services.

ST. JOHN'S

Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a.m., morning prayer at 11, preacher, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick; organ recital, 7.10 p.m.; evensong and service of praise at 7.30 p.m., when the following numbers will be rendered: "Ave Verum" (Mozart); solo by Arthur Jackman, "The Palms" (Faure); anthem, "Blessed Jesu, Fount of Mercy" (Dvorak); chorus, with solo by Mrs. Hazel Sherratt, "O Lamb of God" (Gounod); duet, "Love Divine" (Stainer), by Miss Moore and Len Batchelor; anthem, "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod).

During Holy Week there will be Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m., and on Thursday a service of preparation for Easter. Communion at 7.30 p.m. On Good Friday there will be morning prayer at 11, with an address by Canon Chadwick, and in the evening at 8 the choir will render Stainer's "Crucifixion."

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., matins and sermon at 11, evensong with sermon at 7. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will preach at both services. At 9.45 and 11 a.m. there will be short services for the young people, followed by Sunday school.

During Holy Week the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday; at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday; also the regular 10.30 celebration on Thursday. On Wednesday at 8 p.m. Rev. T. R. Lancaster will continue the mid-week Lenten service.

ST. BARNABAS

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 11 a.m., choral Eucharist and sermon and the usual distribution of Palms; 7.30, evensong and sermon. Holy Eucharist daily at 8 a.m. and on Wednesday a special service of Intercession at 8 p.m., conducted by Rev. F. E. Venables. Good Friday, three hours' devotion, 12 a.m. to 3 p.m. This special service will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Pierce of South Saanich.

COLWOOD ST. JOHN'S

Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, matins, 11 a.m. On Friday at 8 p.m. the Lord Bishop of Columbia will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John's.

LANGFORD ST. MATTHEW'S

Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; evensong, 7.

ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK

Rev. S. J. Wickens. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.

ST. COLUMBA

Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. S. J. Wickens at both services.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS

Sunday school, 10 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Holy Baptism, 3 p.m. Rev. Canon Stocken.

ST. MARK'S, CLOVERDALE

Holy Communion at 8 and 11, sermon, "The Reality of Sin"; evensong at 7, "Some More Thoughts on Courage," Rev. Owen L. Jull in charge.

ST. MATTHIAS'

Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7.30 p.m.

CADBORO BAY MISSION

The fortnightly service of the mission will be held at 7.30 p.m. in the hall on Penryhn Road. Rev. Canon R. Connell will officiate.

ST. PAUL'S NAVAL AND GARRISON

Holy Communion and Blessing of Palms, 8 a.m.; matins, 10.30 a.m.; Rev. Arthur Bischlager; evensong, 7.30; Rev. A. Balfour Bruce.

ST. ALBAN'S

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and a special children's service at 11 a.m., when the various classes will make their contributions. Parents are urged to attend with their children.

Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p.m., Rev. F. Conley.

ST. STEPHEN'S, MOUNT NEWTON

Rev. R. J. Pierce, matins and sermon, 11.30.

ST. MARY'S, SAANICHTON

Rev. R. J. Pierce, matins and sermon, 10.30.

Christian Science

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Substance" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon. The golden text is: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come." (Rev. 4:8). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The chief stones in the temple of Christian Science are to be found in the following postulates: that life is God, good, and not evil; that soul is sinless, not to be found in the body; that spirit is not and cannot be, materialized; that life is not subject to death; that the spiritual real man has no birth, no material life, and no death."

Sunrise Service Plans Complete

Arrangements have been completed for the sunrise service on Mt. Tolmie at 7.30 a.m. Easter Sunday, under the direction of the Victoria Ministerial Association.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the service and the speaker will be the Rev. H. A. McLeod. Other assisting ministers will be Rev. J. L. McLean, Dr. A. S. Imrie and Adjutant Watt. The Salvation Army band will give musical selections and lead the singing. As this is a community enterprise, it is hoped all will attend. The B.C. Electric is co-operating in providing street cars, which will be ready to leave at 6.30 a.m. from every terminal. Regular fares will be charged.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

Services will be conducted by the minister, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean. The subject in the morning will be "Blazed Trails." This service will be attended by the East District Girl Guides on the occasion of their annual church parade. The company flag of the Second East Edith Cavell Guide Company will be dedicated by the minister and Girl Guides have been invited to attend. The choir's anthem will be "God So Loved the World" (Marks). Mrs. J. H. Ratcliffe will sing "Calvary" (Rodney).

In the evening the sacred cantata, "Redemption Stainer," will be given by the choir under the direction of the choirmaster, Cyril C. Warren. This work, depicting the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, opens with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, depicts the denial and crucifixion of Christ, the grief of Mary and the disciples, which is suddenly and joyfully dissipated by the good news, "The Lord Is Risen," and concludes with the story of the resurrection appearances and the great commission of the Master. Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. J. T. Lister, soprano; Mrs. F. W. Hawes, contralto; W. Draper and George Cornelius, tenor, and Arnold W. Trevett, baritone. The minister will give a short Palm Sunday message.

KNOX

Morning service, Rev. J. Mackie Niven will deliver the third of a series on "The Events of the Last Week of the Earthly Life of Our Lord." At the evening service of Gospel song there will be a short address by P. G. Rabey.

GORGE

Rev. T. H. McAllister, 11 a.m., "The Triumph of the King;" children's story; anthem, "Jerusalem;" solo part by Miss Nana Pensland. D. R. Park will sing "The Palms." Mrs. F. Holmes, leader and accompanist.

ERSKINE

Closing service of mission, 7 p.m., by Edward Wickens. Sacrament of Communion will be observed. The girls' choir will sing, with Miss Peggy Dykes as leader and organist.

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. James Hyde will preach in the morning on "Pilate on Trial Before Christ." In the evening the subject will be "Adam's Legacy of Death, Christ's Legacy of Life; Which Are You Enjoying?" Sunday school at 9.45 a.m., Esquimalt Sunday school at 2.30 p.m., 1280 Park Terrace.

Spiritualist

FIRST

Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street. The song service will commence at 7.15 p.m., followed by the speaker, Rev. Ada Garrad, secretary-treasurer of the College of Psychic Science, Shawnigan, formerly of Calgary, who will take for her subject "God, the Only Power," followed by spirit greetings. In the afternoon Rev. Garrad will have a message circle in the main hall, commencing at 2.30 p.m. On Monday afternoon there will be a public message circle in the small hall, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at which clairvoyance and psychometry will be given by Rev. Garrad. Thursday evening at 7.45 the Open Door circle will be held in the Women's Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street.

OPEN DOOR

At 7.30 p.m. Rev. Walter Holder will give an inspirational address on "Stop, Look and Listen," with messages at the close of the service. Monday at 7.45 p.m. there will be a trance message circle in charge of Mr. Holder. Wednesday at 8 p.m. a whist and five hundred party will be held, and on Thursday at 8 p.m. the usual healing and message circle, in charge of Mr. Holder and assistants. All these meetings will be held in Room 3, Surrey Block.

MISSION OF ALEXIS

At 7.30, 1416 Douglas Street, an address will be given by the control, "Alexis," the subject being "Do We Retain Our Identity After Death? and Are There Group Souls?" At the close of this service messages will be given by Mrs. McDermott. On Thursday at 8 the usual open circle with healing, at 1042 Balmoral Road.

Salvation Army

VICTORIA CORPS

Adjutant C. Watt, 11 a.m., subject, "Songs of Triumph;" 2 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15, "Salvation Clipper," Adjutant J. Habkirk and Citadel band; 7.30, Mrs. Adjutant Watt, subject, "Behold! He Cometh;" 9.30, radio service.

VICTORIA WEST CORPS

Gospel meetings will be conducted by Major and Mrs. W. J. O'Donnell; subject at 11 a.m., "The Compassionate Christ;" 2 p.m., meeting for young people; 7.30 p.m., subject, "Our Candidate." Tuesday, the mid-week prayer and praise meeting at 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 6.30 p.m., Cub Pack and Scout parade at 8 p.m.; Thursday, 2 p.m., Red Shield Women's Auxiliary; 4 p.m., Brownie Pack; Friday, 8 p.m., Home League.

Other Denominations

EMPIRE MINISTRY

"Prophecy Again Justifies Her Children" will be the subject of Rev. S. R. Orr at the Crystal Garden auditorium tomorrow night. He will analyse the peace with Finland in the light of the prophetic Scriptures and answer the following questions: Should we be surprised at the Russo-Finn peace or is it all part of the divine plan of prophecy? Does round one of the second Great War go to Germany? How will Russia's conquest affect the prestige of the Allies? Is this the first of many troubles yet to come before the end? What effect will it have on Turkey, and is it part of the Scripture plan that Turkey should double-cross Britain as Russia did? How do we know that Britain will win the last battle? What work in Scripture is reserved for the Empire when it is all over? Are Britain and her dependencies mentioned in Scriptures? Who could do the work of the Tarshish power after the last conflict? Will there be a short, phoney peace on the western front?

Miss Ethel James will be at the piano, and N. Y. Cross will lead the community sing.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. Daniel Walker will preach at the morning service. At the evening service J. Whiting of the Shanteymen's Mission will be the guest speaker.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Matins and sermon at 11 a.m., when the acting rector will preach and dedicate a new Communion rail and clergy desk, given in memory of the late Mrs. Edith L. Higgins. At 7.30 p.m. there will be shortened evensong and the choir will render Maunder's sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary." Assisting the choir will be Pierre Timp, baritone, and James Oakman, tenor.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL

"The Three Greatest Questions Ever Asked" will be the subject tomorrow at 1.30 p.m. Evangelist Larry Dodge will ask and attempt to answer the questions. Preceding the address there will be a song service of well-known gospel hymns and choruses.

BURNSIDE GOSPEL HALL

The evening service at Burnside Gospel Hall will take the form of an illustrated lantern lecture. W. A. Portway will be the speaker. The evening meeting and the Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. will be held in Alex's Hall, Burnside Road.

TRUTH CENTRE

W. A. Wicks will speak tomorrow morning on "The Man Under Authority." Miss Sheila Conway will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte). In the evening Mr. Wicks' subject will be "Are We Willing to Receive?" George Petch will sing "The King of Love" (Gounod).

On Wednesday at 8 p.m. Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak on "The Other Mary."

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

"Liberation" will be the topic for discussion at the regular meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society. Discussion will deal with the meaning of true freedom, the means of attaining such freedom, together with examples of liberated lives. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Room 204, Jones Building.

Baptist

FIRST

Dr. P. W. Philpott will be the special preacher at First Baptist Church tomorrow at both services. In the morning he will speak on "The Unknown Disciple," and in the evening on "Who Is This Son of Mary?" Raymond Crabb, boy soloist, will sing Mascagni's "Ave Maria" in the morning, and at the evening gathering the choir will render the anthem, "O Lord, Thou Art My God" (Horner). At 3 p.m. another of the series of twilight musical recitals will be held, with Professor Hoffman's choral group furnishing the program. On Monday and Tuesday evenings special services will be held at 8, at which Dr. Philpott will speak.

CENTRAL

"Rejoicing in Salvation and the Song of Redemption" will be the fourth message in the series on Christ in the Book of Exodus, entitled "The Old, Old Story, of God in Christ Reconciling," to be given in the evening by Dr. J. B. Rowell.

At the morning service the pastor will continue the series, "The Glories of Christ in the Colossians," the subject being "The Glory of Christ in Providence." The Lord's Supper will be observed.

EMMANUEL

Dr. A. S. Imrie will give two timely subjects in preparation of the Easter season. In the morning he will preach on "Glorying in the Cross." At this service Miss Rosleinal Parfitt will give the Gospel message in song.

In the evening Dr. Imrie will preach on "Christ Took the Way of the Cross." At this service Mrs. Norris Harwood will sing "One Day" (Marsh). Young people and members of the B.Y.P.U. are specially invited. The young people's fellowship hour will be held at the close of the evening service, with R. Hall as speaker.

Special services for the week will include the mid-week service for prayer and testimony on Tuesday at 8 p.m., and men's prayer circle on Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

British-Israel

B.I. FEDERATION

On Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall W. H. Thompson will address the public meeting of the Victoria branch on "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

The speaker will explain their meaning and their bearing on present events in these last days of the end of the age.

MIDDLETON GUILD

"The Fall of Finland" will be the subject of E. E. Richards' address on Monday at 8 in the Campbell Building, under the auspice of the British-Israel World Federation.

Mr. Richards will discuss the latest world shock and its effect on the neutrals, Germany's triumph in the Finnish defeat and the position of Rumania in the spring offensive. The views of four leading men of affairs in England, France and Germany, who know and understand the true state of the world situation, will be quoted.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN — ORANGE HALL, Courtney St. Morning, 11. Evening, 7.30; subject, "The Gospel in Revelation." All welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD

BLANSHARD GOSPEL HALL, 1415 BLANSHARD Street. Lord's Day, 7.30. The gospel message concerning God's way of salvation will be proclaimed. All welcome.

GOSPEL HALLS

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—HILLSIDE car terminus. Sunday, 10 a.m., Bible classes; 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Mr. John Rae. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer and Bible study, subject, "Do Good Unto All" (Galatians 6).

REDFERN GOSPEL HALL, 1903 REDFERN Street. Sunday, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p.m., gospel speaker, Mr. D. Wallace. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., prayer and Bible study. Thursday, 3 p.m., women's gospel meeting. Come.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 PANDORA Ave. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.; Gospel meeting, 7.30; song service, 7.15. Mr. Larry Dodge will preach on "The Three Greatest Questions Ever Asked." Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible searching. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting. Everyone invited to these meetings.

LIBERAL CATHOLICS

CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE, 1011 GOVERNMENT. Services Sundays: Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Solemn Benediction, 7.30 p.m. Other services as announced.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (FERN ST., OFF Fort), Sunday, meeting for worship, 11.15 a.m.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1216 Broad Street. Public circle, 3.30 p.m.; song service, 7.15 p.m.; speaker, Rev. Ada Garrad; messages. Monday, psychometry circle, 2.30 p.m.

MISSION OF ALEXIS, 1416 DOUGLAS Street; 7.30, address, messages, Mrs. McDermott. Thursday, 8 p.m., circle, 1042 Balmoral Road.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 639 Yates Street; 7.30, Rev. Walter Holder, inspirational address. Monday, 7.45, trance message circle, No. 3 Surrey Block.

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VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Jones Building, Fort St. Public meeting Sunday, 8 p.m.; subject, "Liberation."

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Preacher, The Acting Rector
7.30—Shortened Evensong
The choir, assisted by Pierre Timp, baritone, and James Oakman, tenor, will render Maunder's Sacred Cantata
"OLIVET TO CALVARY"
Sunday School
9.45—Intermediates and Seniors
11—Primary

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Morning subject: "THY KING COMETH UNTO THEE"
Evening subject: "THE MYSTERY OF REDEEMING LOVE"
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9.45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors; 11 a.m.—Primaries and Juniors
Tuesday, 8—Young People's Society

Metropolitan United Church
Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Pastor—REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m.—"IN THE STEPS OF THE MASTER"
7.30 p.m.—"THIS IS A SMALL WORLD! IS IT?"

Fairfield United Church
Corner Moss St. and Fairfield Rd.
Rev. Norman J. Crees, B.D., S.T.M.
11—"THE CROSS"
To Children: "The Window Flower"
7.30—"OLIVET TO CALVARY" (Maunder)

Centennial United Church
Gorge Road, Near Government St.
Pastor—REV. ANDREW D. REID, D.D.
11—"THE DEATH OF CHRIST" Communion Service
7.30—"PAUL AS A CHRISTIAN"
3.30—Stainer's Cantata
"CRUCIFIXION"
BY THE CHOIR and the Imperial Male Quartette will sing.
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Belmont and Pembroke Sts.
REV. BRYCE H. WALLACE, M.A., B.D.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11—"The Church and Its Fellowship"
7.30—"LIFE OF CHRIST" in pictures

Oak Bay United Church
Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets
11—Public Worship
"SOME THINGS WE BELIEVE—SIN"
7.30—Public Worship
"LESSONS FROM ST. PATRICK"
Minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, M.A.

First Baptist Church
Quadra and Mason Streets
REV. G. A. REYNOLDS, Minister
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DR. P. W. PHILPOT

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Pastor, J. B. ROWELL, Th.D.
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Victoria Truth Centre
734 FORT STREET
W. A. WICKS, Speaker
Sunday, 11—"The Man Under Authority"
Sunday, 11—Sunday School
Sunday, 7.30—"Are We Willing to Receive"
Tuesday, 3—Healing Meeting
Tuesday, 8—Young People's Society
Wednesday, 8—"The Other Mary"
Rev. E. M. Smiley, Speaker
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GRAHAM AT HILLSIDE
Sunday, March 17—"THE CALL OUT OF BABYLON"
Wednesday, March 20—Bible Class
Song Service 7.15 Sermon 7.30
Everybody Welcome Questions Answered Bring Your Friends

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
942 NORTH PARK ST. E. W. ROBINSON, Pastor
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11—"THE HOLY SPIRIT IN TYPE AND SHADOW"
7.30—"THE HARBINGER OF ARMAGEDDON"
Will this war emerge into Armageddon? If so, when will the anti-Christ appear? What armies will fight against each other at Armageddon? WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES?

Crystal Garden Auditorium—7.30
(At the rear of Empress Hotel. Entrance on Belleville St.)
REV. S. R. ORR
Prophecy Again Justifies Her Children
Germany and Russia Together. Russia Turns Back in Finland.
WHAT NOW?
Is it Germany and Russia for the Balkans? Should we be surprised at the Russ-Finn peace? Does round one of the second Great War go to Germany? Or is it part of the divine plan of the end? How will Russia's conquest affect the prestige of the Allies? Is this the first of many troubles yet to come? Will it lead to a Turk double-cross? Will there be short phoney peace on the western front? (For complete list of questions see press story this page.)

Rogers Refutes Lumber Charge

LINDSAY, Ont. (CP) — The Defence Minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, in a statement he read at a political rally here last night, replied to charges made by the Ontario Conservative leader, Lieut.-Col. George Drew at a Toronto Thursday night with regard to lumber orders of the Defence Department.

Lieut.-Col. Drey charged that A. Grant MacLachlan, Mr. Rogers' secretary, held the "main interest" in the MacLachlan Lumber and Woodworking Company of Kingston, which had received Defence Department orders in 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 and that the last order had been given on November 24, 1939.

"This statement by Col. Drew is as deliberately misleading as other charges he has made in the course of the present campaign," Mr. Rogers said. "In the first place, the contract for lumber could only be described as patronage or favoritism if I, as Minister of National Defence, had used my official position to obtain the contract for the MacLachlan firm.

"There is not a shadow of truth in any such suggestion. I have never intervened at any time to obtain business for this firm. It is equally true that Mr. MacLachlan has never used his official position to obtain business for this firm."

PLACED BY BOARD

Mr. Rogers said the November contract was placed by the War Supply Board, "a non-partizan agency having no connection with the Department of National Defence." The board, in buying lumber for the Kingston area, had followed its regular practice of calling for tenders and the contract had been obtained "on a strictly competitive basis with other firms."

Mr. Rogers added: "It is nothing less than a wilful perversion of truth to imply, as Col. Drew does, that there is even the slightest suggestion of patronage or profiteering in such a transaction."

When Mr. MacLachlan had joined him as secretary in 1935 he had withdrawn from active direction of the lumber company though his savings were invested in it. Contracts the firm had received from the Defence Department subsequently were obtained on a competitive basis. Col. Drew, the statement said, had failed to say that the lumber firm was formed in 1927 and had implied it came into existence in 1935.

The minister concluded: "I challenge Dr. Manion or Col. Drew again to provide a single specific case where there has been patronage or profiteering in the Canadian war efforts."

ARSENAL EXPANSION

In his speech at the meeting Mr. Rogers told his audience the government has "ambitious plans" for its Lindsay arsenal.

"I have knowledge of future plans and, though I am not at liberty to issue a detailed statement, I want to say the Lindsay arsenal will play an increasingly important part in the prosecution of Canada's war effort," he said.

Mr. Rogers said the government had had trouble equipping the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force, but declared the same trouble would have been experienced by any peace-loving nation.

"We had built up our peacetime military equipment, but had to organize to supply the scores of items of equipment for the soldiers before they left for England. We had only two major disappointments in this equipment and they were flannel shirts and web equipment. We supplied the soldiers with denim shirts and had enough web equiment to supply them until the new equipment is ready."

Ralston Denounces Manion Scheme

HALIFAX (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, finance minister, said at a Liberal meeting here last night "a national government is for the purpose of submerging opposition."

Dealing with the proposal put forward by Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, Col. Ralston told the audience of 800 that under the Canadian system, opposition and vigilant criticism were recognized as safeguards. A national or union government in Canada would impair that safeguard.

"Only in the most extreme emergency could it be in the national interest to destroy or throttle a vigilant opposition and that is what happens if it is swallowed up in a so-called National Government."

"If there should come a time when no one party can command a majority, or if there shuld arise race, religion, section or class issues which threaten the national well-being, then there might have to be what is called a national government — a combination of parties strong enough to deal with that issue.

"In other words it would be disunity, not unity, that might give rise to a national government for the time being."

"I believe from the bottom of my heart," Col. Ralston declared, "that never has the population of Canada been united as it is united in the war effort from coast to coast."

Preceding Col. Ralston on the platform, Revenue Minister J. L. Ilsley declared there was "neither patronage nor profiteering in our war effort."

The revenue minister said he had "never seen so much abuse and vilification as in this campaign."

C.C.F. Stands Alone Says Coldwell

TORONTO (CP)—The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, believing in "democratic progress and political honesty, can have nothing to do either with the Liberal Party or the shameless proposal for a so-called National Government," M. J. Coldwell, chairman of the C.C.F. National Council, said in a 15-minute speech broadcast over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

"There is not one among us who, long ago had we wished, could not have found economic security at the expense of those who trusted us," Mr. Coldwell said. "This is what our yielding to proposals for the support of an old party or a National Government would have meant."

Conservative leader Manion made new promises every day, said Mr. Coldwell. They were not in any platform adopted by his party, nor where they specific in character.

"The C.C.F. has followed a straight, consistent path, and our program is one which has been adopted and approved by our local organizations all over Canada," he said.

In addition to his radio talk, Mr. Coldwell addressed two meetings on behalf of C.C.F. candidates in Toronto and York yesterday, speaking briefly at each, his time curtailed because he had to leave during the evening for Winnipeg.

At a meeting in the east end of the city he declared the most successful sit-down strike in Canada's history was the refusal of Canadian manufacturers to take orders for war supplies with profits limited to 5 per cent.

He recalled the passage by Parliament of the Defence Purchasing Board Act.

"Then Mr. Howe (Transport Minister) had to come before Parliament and tell us the act was set aside by order-in-council because they hadn't succeeded in letting a single contract on that basis," he said. "A people's government would have taken over the factories of those manufacturers and would have operated them as public service corporations for the duration of war."

What an outcry there would have been had Canadian labor gone on a sit-down strike when filling of orders for war supplies would have been impeded, said Mr. Coldwell.

SCOUT NEWS

NORTH QUADRA

North Quadra Rover Scout crew held a combined dedication ceremony and investiture. Dedication of the Rover den altar was performed by Rev. O. J. Jull, honary chaplain of the troop. Wilf Clare, Tillicum Rover leader, invested two Quadra Rover squires as Rover Scouts. They were Raymond Ward and Geordie Davis. The rest of the evening was spent with a camp fire, games, refreshments and dancing, music for the dancing being supplied by North Quadra's own orchestra.

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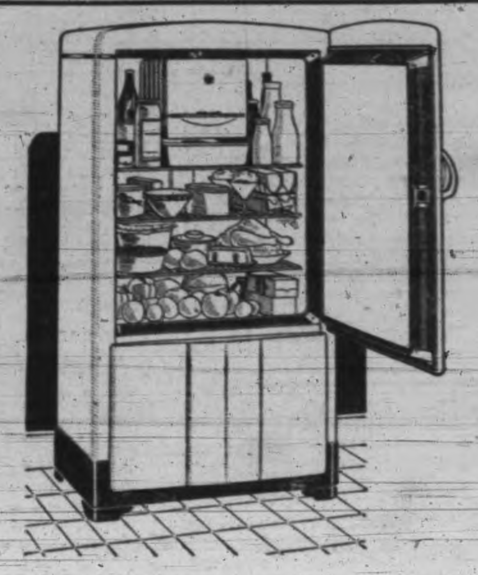

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Whisperers Busy States Manion

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—"The people of Canada want British fair play and they will condemn cowardly tactics by men who are afraid to speak publicly," said R. J. Manion in an election address here in which he told of a "despicable whispering campaign" which he said was being carried on in all parts of Canada by "low, back-door slanderers."

Appearing in the riding which he represented in the last two sessions of the last parliament after attaining the Conservative leadership, Dr. Manion addressed an audience of 1,000 in the technical school auditorium. He is a candidate now in Fort William.

Dr. Manion charged that canvassers for opposing candidates in certain southwestern Ontario cities were spreading the suggestion that conscription would follow election of a national government. This was done in the face of his repeated declaration against conscription for the past year.

Four years ago in a book he had made a general statement that conscription was the fair way to raise an army, and he did not think exception could be taken to that as a general statement. However, since last March 30 he had been declaring his opposition to conscription in Canada. It was unnecessary and ineffective and would only split the country.

RAILWAY TALK

In the railway centres, it was being rumored Dr. Manion favored amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways.

"No man in Canada has so consistently opposed amalgamation, although I have received little thanks from the railwaymen themselves," Dr. Manion said.

Another whisper, reported at Saint John, N.B., was that he would cut soldiers' pay from $1.50 to $1.10 a day, Dr. Manion charged.

"We'll carry 95 per cent of the soldiers enlisting for this war and at least 95 per cent of those who served in the last war," he said.

Still another rumor was one in Hamilton that factory workers would be conscripted and paid $1.10 a day.

Dr. Manion questioned whether the Prime Minister of Canada should be so busy even in peace-time that he must live in his summer home, where he hardly could be reached.

"Even President Roosevelt, a cripple, goes across the country once or twice a year," he said. "It's a prime minister's duty to go around the country to meet the people and learn something of current problems first-hand."

The government had appointed 15 or 20 press liaison officers to get out propaganda in the various departments, Dr. Manion said, and in one department "an unscrupulous little grit" had put out 185 releases up to five or six weeks ago.

Sailors to Honor Thermopylae Day

Thermopylae Day will be celebrated annually by the Thermopylae Club in honor of one of the fastest windships which ever sailed the high seas.

The Shiplovers' Club, with Capt. C. P. Kinney in charge, discussed at this week's meeting the course the proposed celebration should take.

Some favored the date when the famous ship made her first sailing; others suggested the date on which the Thermopylae completed her fastest voyage, while others were in favor of the date when the Portugese government sank the vessel by gunfire.

Put to a vote on the motion of Second Officer Robertson, seconded by Chief Officer Goring, that because the Thermopylae had been sunk purely for sentimental reasons, that day should be the one honored. This was carried unanimously, the character of the celebration being left over until the next meeting of the club.

The sea veterans were reminiscently entertained during the evening by Shipmate Kemp, who told of the hazardous work of the men of the minesweepers in war; Shipmate Clark discussed the Port Adelaide nautical museum collection, Shipmate Sainty recalled the time when he crossed the Pacific Ocean on a passage from Newcastle, N.S.W., to Salina Cruz without a chronometer, Shipmate Nettleship enumerated the duties of the captain of a passenger liner and Supercargo Philipsen recalled his early days at sea in the Danish navy before serving his apprenticeship in the full-rigged ship Crown of Scotland, a model of which he displayed to the shiplovers.

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Declares Housing Problem Unsolved

Canada's Dominion Housing Act has not solved the real housing problem of the nation, Kenneth McAllister, C.C.F. candidate, declared in an address last night at Quadra Street School.

With Ronald Grantham, Nanaimo candidate, Mr. McAllister also spoke at Mount Tolmie, C.C.F. rooms.

Mr. McAllister said the Housing Act had simply provided a lucrative field for investment and homes for people with a safe and secure income. But those in the low income groups who most needed better houses were not helped.

The 1931 census, he said, showed there were 238,871 households in Canada with annual incomes of $1,171 and less, paying rents of $24 a month and less. He said there were few modern homes rented for $24 a month or less from which the occupants would not like to move.

This meant, he said, there were at least 238,871 houses that should be replaced. Even if a beginning were made on houses rented at $15 a month it would affect 122,871 households with incomes ranging from $887 to $739 a year.

Between 1935 and 1938 only 5,000 loans were made, he said, yet the barest minimum need was 122,871 new houses.

With its own resources B.C. could easily embark on a housing scheme of its own, he said. It had been estimated that on a $2,000 house only $200 worth of materials would have to be imported from the east.

No one could deny the man power was available, with thousands of men in forestry camps.

Mr. Grantham displayed charts to show that in this machine age the increase in production of goods had been accompanied by a decrease in the use of man power.

The machine age had not produced better results, he said, because the machines, the mines and the forests were in the hands of a few who worked only for themselves.

"We think everyone should work for the great modern idea, that we get together and control our economic life and live co-operatively and by plan," he said.

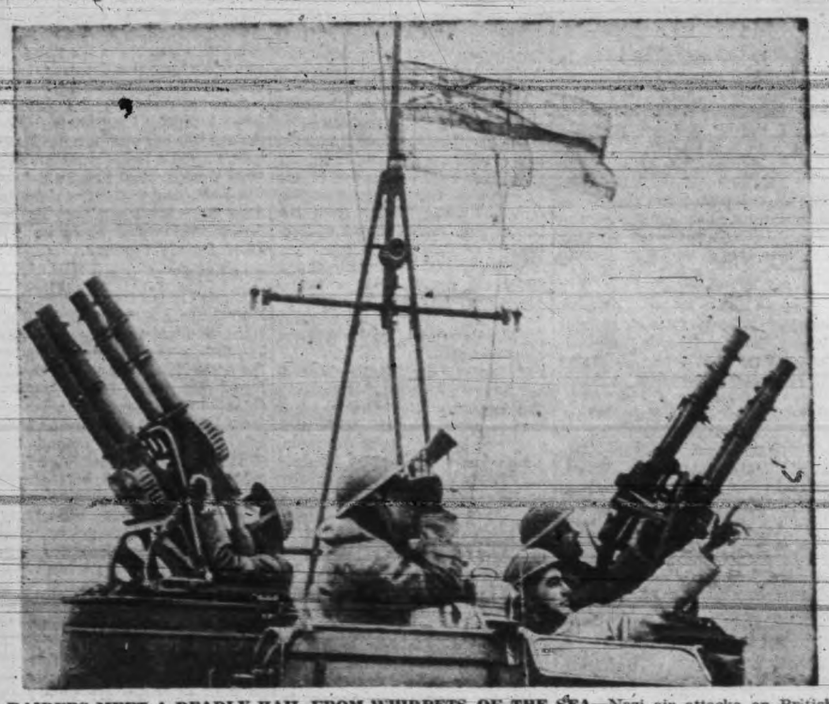
If advantage was to be taken of the age of science, production must be socialized, he said. Neither of the old line parties in Canada had ever heard of the modern idea, or were not interested in it because they were financed and controlled by the big business interests opposed to any change.

They're Off Home After Six Months in Camp

Perhaps some of them will visit wives and sweethearts, too—but there is a happy holiday in store for all these engineers and recruits of other units. For these are the Active Service Force men who have been training with the Canadian army for six months and who were promised a two-weeks' furlough when they joined up last September. They are packing up their duds in new kit bags and heading for home in little and big groups as they become eligible, according to date of enlistment.

The All-round Soldier Possesses All the Social Graces

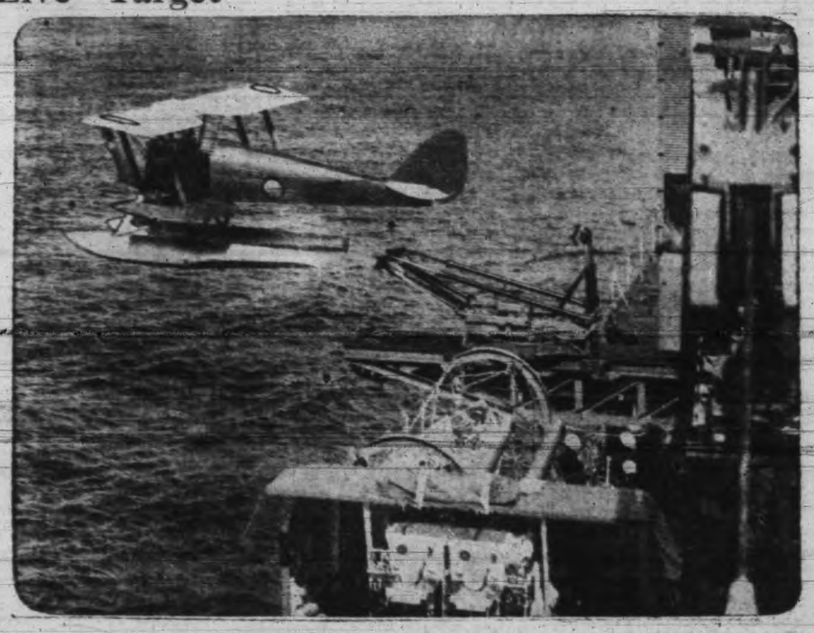
The new and more commodious Active Service canteen, provided for Toronto troops by the Citizens' Committee for Troops in Training, had its formal opening, March 13. The Adelaide Street building at once became the entertainment centre for units stationed in that city. The first evening was featured by instruction in dancing for beginners, and here are some of the boys putting their best foot forward. Merry Burgoyne, at left, is demonstrating the first few steps to J. Braham of the Seaforth Highlanders from Vancouver. At right, some of the boys are learning the rudiments with the aid of foot diagrams. From the left: George Huson, R.C.A.F.; Hugh McNeill, 48th Highlanders; Robert Berbeault and H. Hall, R.C.A.F., and Merley Wright, 48th Highlanders. The teacher is Mrs. Robert Rankin of St. Catharines, Ont.



RAIDERS MEET A DEADLY HAIL FROM WHIPPETS OF THE SEA—Nazi air attacks on British shipping have shown that the raiders don't enjoy being met by machine-gun fire from the small boats which have been their favorite prey. That is why the British navy's new high-speed motor torpedo boats are expected to be extremly effective in discouraging raids over the channel. Here is the crew of one of the speedy craft, looking for enemy planes off the east coast. The look-out gives warning and the anti-aircraft gunners go into action.

QUEEN INSPECTS SCOTTISH POLICEWOMEN—Visiting Edinburgh, Queen Elizabeth is shown inspecting policewomen during her tour of women's auxiliary forces in the Scottish capital.

'Live' Target



Taking off from the deck of a British cruiser in a catapult launching, this "Queen Bee" plane is one of the radio-controlled planes Britain uses for anti-aircraft training. With no pilot, but directed by wireless from the "mother ship" the machine can be directed through any manoeuvre and gives gunners practice under conditions as close as possible to the "real thing." When the planes are shot down, every effort is made to salvage the intricate control mechanism. Airplanes of the "Queen Bee" type were first shown to the public during the Jubilee celebration in 1935 of the late King George V.

SOME YANKS ARE HERE ALREADY—As it was in the last war before the United States took a hand, so it is in this one. Young Americans, responding to the lure of adventure, are streaming across the border into Canada in hopes of getting "over there" to fight. Americans from city tenements, suburbs and farmlands are drilling today in Canadian military camps. Above are three American recruits engaged in a songfest with Canadian buddies at Camp Lansdowne, Ottawa. They are left, Joseph Zumbrelli, Scranton, Pa.; Philip Stegerer, Washington, D.C., who is shown shaking hands with Omer Jette, Albany, N.Y.

THE FIRING MECHANISM IS IN THE NOSE—Providing expert personnel for the Commonwealth Air Training scheme, 271 officers of the Royal Air Force have come to Canada in recent weeks to give instructions to Empire pilots and ground crews. Here is one of the officers explaining to a group of armorers the firing mechanism in the nose of a bomb. Blackboard diagrams are also used to teach the theory.

EMPEROR'S 'GUEST' — Rev. Luther Tucker, secretary of the World's Christian Student Federation, as he arrived in San Francisco after being held two months in a Tokyo jail as "guest" of the Emperor.

KILLED IN ACTION — Pilot Officer Lloyd George Bishop of Kingston, "lost his life as a result of air operations, March 12," according to a brief message received by his father, Rev. Alfred Bishop.

SEE SKY FIGHTERS BUILT—During their tour of the western area of England to visit centres where war work is going on, the King and Queen visited the plant of the Bristol Airplane Co., where some of Britain's best fighting craft are built. They are shown leaving a platform after inspecting Beaufort bombers under construction. Their guide was Capt. Cyril F. Uwins, the company's chief test pilot.

'JUST LIKE HOME' IS CHANDELIER IN SOVIET SUB—Officers and men of a Soviet submarine gather around the conference table under a silk-covered, fringed chandelier, incongruously ornate for the rough-and-ready interior of a "pig-boat."

Scrappy Hockey

Hawks, Wings In Donnybrook

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SHORT AND TO THE POINT: Catchers are preferred as coaches in the American League, every Chicago club having at least one . . . Chicago White Sox have Muddy Ruel; Boston Red Sox have Tom Daley; Cleveland Indians list Luke Sewell; Detroit Tigers have Merwyn Shea; New York Yankees have Johnny Schulte; Philadelphia Athletics employ Charley Berry; St. Louis Browns have Fred Hoffman and Washington has Benny Bengough.

Leo Durocher, who was tossed out of nine games last year, sniffs at Jimmy Dykes' six ejections . . . Now that Frank Frisch returns to the wars with Pittsburgh it'll be a three-cornered race for honors, such as they are.

Bob Feller, who has won 55 games in his first four years with Cleveland, must average 24 victories a season for the next 19 years to equal Cy Young's record of 511 triumphs . . . It isn't likely he'll do it . . . Nor does it appear he'll match Walter Johnson's strikeout total of 3,497 . . . The Big Train averaged 167 a season, and although Feller has averaged 174 he'd have to be in the big leagues for another 21 years to equal Johnson's mark.

Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cub outfielder, bet Phil Cavarretta and Billy Herman $2.50 against their two-bits each that he wouldn't get seasick crossing the channel to their Catalina Island training camp . . . And lost when they encountered the roughest weather of the year . . . Steve Rachunok, Brooklyn Dodger rookie, says his roommate, Sam Nahem, is the most scholarly ball player he has ever met . . . Nathem is a lawyer, reads Shakespeare and attends lectures on music whenever possible.

Whitlow Wyatt, Dodger pitcher, hopes his victories this season will match the 21 stitches he had taken in his knee when operated on last fall . . . Louis (Buddy) Blair, New York Yankees' classy infield rookie from Newark, passed up a berth with the American Olympic team which went to Berlin in 1936 in order to become a Yankee farmhand with Akron . . . Ed Levy, whom the Phils bought from Newark, will be the biggest first baseman in the majors if he makes the grade . . . He's six feet six.

Bill Terry has the New York Giants practicing sliding into a sandpit for the first time since John McGraw's regime . . . Another stunt in the Po'o Grounders' camp is the use of a "bal-bak," a curved wooden contraption which automatically returns the ball to the pitcher while he's warming up . . . Buddy Rosar, Yankee second-string catcher, is making a lead-filled bat for exercise purposes.

Only major league headliners to attain fame without minor league experience are Ted Lyons, White Sox pitcher; Bob Feller, Cleveland pitcher, and Mel Ott, Giant outfielder . . . Pepper Martin of the Cards is another who is fashioning trick stuff for bats . . . Martin is attaching leather thongs to the handles, like a policeman's billy, to keep them from slipping out of his hands during batting drill . . . He's a notorious stick slinger and teammates scatter when he takes his turn.

At one time New York Americans had the slogan "keep punching," but as things stand now Chicago Black Hawks seemed to have usurped it — and in a literal manner. This was demonstrated last night as the Hawks defeated Detroit Red Wings 4 to 3 in the only National Hockey League game scheduled.

It was scrappy enough to bring down 16 penalties. Eleven of the penalties came in the last period, during which a melee broke out that involved all the players except the goalies.

Joe Cooper, Doug Bentley, Johnny Chad and Bob Carse scored for Chicago with Syd Howe, Alex Motter and Mud Bruneteau netting the Detroit goals.

HOWE BIG NOISE

Howe was in on all three goals and the three points he picked up shot him up into seventh position among individual scorers ahead of Gordie Drillon of Toronto, Hector (Toe) Blake of Canadiens and Phil Watson of Rangers. Howe has 36 points compared to 35 for the other three.

After Cooper had scored in the first period and Bentley in the second session, the teams put on a third period scoring bee that produced a goal a minute in the first five minutes. Detroit's first two scores came only 12 seconds apart.

PLAYOFF DATES

President Frank Calder announced yesterday that the Stanley Cup playoffs will open Tuesday night at New York, Toronto and Detroit.

The Boston Bruins, league champions, meet the New York Rangers in the best-of-seven A series. After the first game at New York Tuesday, the teams move to Boston for the second game Thursday, March 21. The third game will be in Boston Sunday, March 24, and the next at New York Tuesday, March 26. The extra games, if necessary, will be played at Boston March 28, at New York March 30 and back at Boston on March 31.

The best-of-three B series brings together Toronto Maple Leafs and the Chicago Black Hawks who move from Toronto to Chicago for the second game Thursday, March 21. The third game, if necessary, will be played at Toronto Saturday, March 23.

Detroit Red Wings and New York Americans meet at Detroit Tuesday in the first game of their best-of-three C series, with the second game at New York Friday, March 22. If needed, the third game will be played at Detroit, Sunday, March 24.

Summary

First period — 1, Chicago, Cooper (Dahlstrom, Gottselig), 19.23. Penalty: McDonald.

Second period — 2, Chicago, Bentley (Hergesheimer), 16.00. Penalties: Wiebe, Stewart, R. Carse, McKenzie.

Third period—3, Chicago, Chad (R. Carse), 1.23; 4, Chicago, R. Carse (Chad), 2.47; 5, Detroit, Howe (Bruneteau, Goodfellow), 3.31; 6, Detroit, Motter (Howe, Goodfellow), 4.46; 7, Detroit, Bruneteau (Howe, Goodfellow), 4.46. Penalties: Motter (2), Bentley, Chad (minor and major), Stewart, Portland, Orlando, Allen, Bruneteau, Howe (major), Goodfellow (major).

WESTERN HOCKEY

Scores in western Canada hockey playoffs follow:

Saskatchewan Senior Final

Moose Jaw 3, Regina 1. (Moose leads best of five series 1 to 0.)

Western Canada Intermediate Semifinal

Luscar 4, Vernon 1. (Best of three series tied 1 to 1.)

Manitoba Senior Final

Royal Winnipeg Rifles 3, Winnipeg Cruisers 1. (Rifles win best of three 2 to 1.)

Hockey Standings

N. H. L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	30	12	5	163	94	65
Rangers	27	17	10	136	77	64
Toronto	24	16	8	124	99	56
Chicago	22	19	8	109	119	50
Detroit	16	25	6	99	123	38
Americans	14	28	4	95	130	32
Canadiens	10	32	5	88	160	25

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BARDSLEY SCORES FOR MAPLE LEAFS—The above scene was a familiar one at the Willows Sports Centre last night when the Vancouver Maple Leafs defeated Victoria Arrows 40 to 32 in the first game of the B.C. basketball series. Peppery little Jimmy Bardsley sniped 16 points for the mainlanders. In the picture Bardsley is the chap closest to the camera, trotting away after dropping the ball through the hoop. In back of him are Sonny Walker (55) and Ian McKeachie (33) of the Arrows, while to the right is Ralph (Hunk) Henderson . . .

Leafs Put on Second Half Pressure to Win

Beat Arrows 40 to 32 in B.C. Series

Putting on the pressure in the second half after being down 21 to 14 at half time, much to the surprise of the fans, Vancouver Maple Leafs, ex-Westerns, defeated Victoria Arrows 40 to 32 in the first game of the British Columbia senior men's basketball playoff at the Willows Sports Centre last night.

The clubs are battling for the title won last year by the Victoria Dominoes and undefended when this city's number one outfit decided to quit organized basketball and operate on its own.

Second game of the best of five series will be played at the Willows tonight, starting at 9, with the Leafs heavy favorites to make it two straight.

Arrows, coached by Red Martin, former member of the Dominoes, making their first appearance in a provincial final, gave a good account of themselves. In the first two quarters the locals set up their blocks neatly and the boys left in the open dropped through some beautiful long shots. Ollie Goldsmith, another former Dominoe, played a sweet game and his hard work earned him 13 points. Vic Dale, centre for the Arrows, drew down much applause for the pretty, one-handed shots he got away for eight points.

BARDSLEY IS HIGH

Maple Leafs after starting slow looked like a real ball club in the last two quarters. Jimmy Bardsley, despite the fact he sat nearly the entire first half on the bench, found the hoop for 16 points. Majority of Jimmy's baskets came from in front of the hoop on high looping one-handed pushes, for which he is famous. Art Willoughby, the second half of the famous twin act, failed to get a point. It was Micky little Rans Matthison who made a good running mate for Bardsley with 11 points. He had a perfect night with four field baskets and three foul shots in as many attempts.

It was in the third quarter the Leafs looked their best, scoring 12 points while they held the Arrows to three. With two minutes to go until three-quarter time Matthison tossed in the basket to deadlock the score at 24 to 24. Bardsley made it 26 to 24 and from on the Leafs coasted in. The fourth quarter saw the Leafs count six field baskets, three by Bardsley and two free shots. Arrows sniped three baskets and two shots from the strip.

Twenty personal fouls were called during the night, with each club drawing 10. Not a single player left the floor on personals, although Matthison and Sonny Walker each were trotting around with three.

In the preliminary game Chinese Students defeated Northwestern Creamery, 31 to 27.

LEAFS TAKE LEAD

The box score for last night's Arrows-Maple Leafs basketball game follows:

VICTORIA ARROWS

	F.G.	F.S.	F.M.	P.	Pts.
Dale, c.	4	0	1	1	8
Goldsmith, f.	6	1	2	0	13
McKeachie, f.	1	1	1	2	3
Walker, g.	2	1	0	3	5
Whyte, g.	1	0	1	2	2
Parfitt, f.	0	1	1	2	2
Smart, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Piercy, f.	0	0	0	1	0
Hornsby, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	7	10	32

VANCOUVER MAPLE LEAFS

	F.G.	F.S.	F.M.	P.	Pts.
Willoughby, f.	0	0	2	0	0
Bardsley, f.	7	2	2	0	16
Ross, c.	2	2	0	2	6
Henderson, g.	1	0	0	2	2
Matthison, g.	4	3	0	3	11
Beaton, g.	1	0	1	1	2
Watson, f.	1	0	0	0	2
Parsons, f.	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	16	8	5	10	40

Referees — Bob Macmurchie, Victoria; Bob MacMillan, Vancouver.

Saanich Takes Soccer Laurels

A young chap who answers to the name of Scott at Tillicum School, gave Saanich Schools the coveted Fragments of France Cup, emblematic of the Greater Victoria schools' soccer championship, yesterday when his goal in the first half gave Saanich a 1 to 0 victory over Victoria in the cup final. The game was played at Oak Bay Park.

It was the 11th triumph for Saanich in the competition.

Centre-forward Scott's goal came during a scramble in front of the opposing goal.

Stone, working between the uprights for Victoria, prevented Saanich from gaining a more decisive victory with a smart exhibition of goal-tending. The red-sweatered Saanich boys had an edge in first-half play, but Stone limited them to a single goal, brushing aside many dangerous shots.

Victoria eleven hit its stride in the last half, and did lots of pressing, but hasty shooting saw many attempts go wide of their intended mark. Saanich attacked seldom in this session.

K. C. Symons, president of the Oak Bay Schools' Athletic Association, presented the trophy to Alec Crouch at the game's conclusion. He congratulated Saanich on their victory and paid tribute to Victoria for a game fight.

Teams were:

Saanich—Mar (Tolmie), Crouch (Mount View), Leiper (Mount View), Youlden (Mount Douglas), MacArthur (Tolmie), Wallis (Mackenzie), Crawford (Mount View), Blakemore (Cloverdale), Der (Tolmie), Scott, Eade, Wharf and Lister (Tillicum).

Victoria—Stone (Margaret Jenkins), Waters (Victoria West), Conyers (Sir James Douglas), McDonald (Victoria West), Reed (Oaklands), Gardner (Victoria West), Deroni (Victoria West), Parkers (Oaklands), Chang (North Ward), Jones (Junior High) and Curnmock (Junior High).

FIGHT ABANDONED

NEW YORK (AP)—The Buddy Baer-Valentin Campolo fight, scheduled for Wednesday at Madison Square Garden, was abandoned yesterday when the Argentine heavyweight was sent to bed with grippe and an arm injury.

American Loop Win Forecast

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Barring a reprieve because of rain or other fortuitous circumstances, the long-suffering National Leaguers are due to take another lambasting from their American League tormentors in tomorrow's all-star baseball game.

With five New York Yankees and three Boston Red Sox as starters, Manager Joe McCarthy has a stronger American line-up than ever before, because of the addition of two slugging sophomores, Charley Keller from the Yanks and Ted Williams of Boston.

Manager Bill McKechnie of the Nationals won't have a really high-class left-hander available for duty. The most likely National starter is Bucky Walters of Cincinnati.

At least, the Nationals will not have to look at Red Ruffing and probably Bob Grove. But that is slight comfort with men like Bob Feller, Buck Newsom, Dutch Leonard, Tommy Bridges and Lefty Gomez ready to fire at them.

KEMP, SHAWNIGAN BEST TROUT BETS

Kemp and Shawnigan Lakes still remain the best bets for trout fishermen this week-end in these parts.

But the experts state one really has to work hard to catch fish.

There are lots of fish rising, but it is plenty difficult to get them to take the flies, anglers have found out.

School Boxing Champs Decided

Seven boxing champions were crowned at University School yesterday when the school's annual boxing program was presented, with elimination winners battling in division finals. A large crowd of students, parents and friends attended.

All taking part showed a willingness to mix things and the result was an interesting show.

The dustweight crown went to Powell, 89-pounder who defeated Talbot, 75 pounds, in a three-round mix, the route of all matches.

Dalziel I, one of three boxing brothers, emerged the winner in the flyweight division, beating Slocombe. Dalziel weighed 112, his opponent 104. Moilliet pounded his way to a victory in the light-heavyweight class over Leslie. Moilliet weighed 169, Leslie 165. Gibbs outpointed Dalziel iii in the bantamweight final. They were 122-pounders.

In the lightweight division, North won the judges' nod over Dalziel ii. The latter weighed 123, North 130. There was a hot fight in the middleweight section, Taylor getting the victory over Cockeram. Taylor weighed 158, his opponent 152.

McGimpsey won the welter title. He beat Cupples. They were 140-pounders. Winslow and Boak went three rounds in an exhibition bout.

P. F. Howden was the third man in the ring, and the judges were: S. Pott, Archie McKinnon and Lieut.-Commander A. C. Wurtele, R.C.N. H. H. Massey was announcer, and the timekeeper was A. J. Locock. Seconds were Albert, Mercer, Hudec i and Mackay.

Rev. G. H. Scarrett, headmaster, thanked the parents and friends for their interest in attending. Refreshments were served in the dining-room following the bouts.

Angling Big Sport

Locals Fish for Car

Victoria's popular summer salmon derbies will advance into the "big time" category this year, according to 1940 plans of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association outlined at the annual meeting last night.

For many years local rod men and women had read with interest where other Pacific Northwest cities had from one to as many as five cars as prizes in salmon derbies—and estimated a fond wish that they could be among those angling for them.

Therefore, it was not surprising that loud applause and whoops of joy greeted George "Joker" Patton when he made the announcement to the 200 enthusiastic rod men and women gathered for the annual parley in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium that this summer the association would foster a program equally attractive as those in other sport-fishing towns in these parts.

There will be three big competitions staged as usual this year, Patton said, but in the final—the International Derby — there will be a brand new $1,600 automobile as the first prize, in addition to an electric frigidaire for the consolation prize which he and Horace Beere would donate. In the other two derbies first prizes will be inboard powered boats similar to those presented last year, he added.

There was the usual amount of enthusiasm displayed by the gathering as this annual meeting, which heralds the approach of a new fishing season.

RITCHIE PRESIDENT

A contest developed for the seat of president, but it was Ray Ritchie, a popular figure in the association, who emerged with the majority vote to go to the helm to pilot the association through a new season—one that is expected to outshine all previous ones. He succeeded Harry Woolston.

The choice for first vice-president was Reginald Fleming, a derby winner last year. The office of second vice-president was filled by Randy Tervo, who earlier in the evening came forward with a big smile to accept all the trophies and honors that went with his crowning as Chinook champion of 1939. He caught the biggest fish of the year, 42¼ pounds, receiving two trophies and the diamond-studded gold button.

Bill Rowe was the unanimous choice as secretary. Woolston will be his assistant.

George Patton, Freddy Hughes and Dan Thomas, well liked by fellow anglers, were elected directors. Other officers are members of the directorate.

E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, was renamed honorary president; Mayor Andrew McGavin and B. A. McKelvie, honorary vice-presidents.

1939 BIG SUCCESS

The 1939 season was the most successful in the eight years' history of the Saanich Inlet angling organization, retiring president Woolston said in his annual report. There was a record membership of 731—218 more than in 1938. It was a year of far better competitions, due to the untiring efforts of Patton and the directors. The year was a big financial success. It was a year of better entertainment ". . . and I wish to thank all who helped to make it the success it was," he concluded.

Corporal Dave Cook, in his financial report, showed the receipts for the year totaled $2,459, while expenses were $2,050, leaving a balance of $409 in the bank. Including sinking fund, the assets totaled $743.44 at the present time.

The following cups were presented: Mrs. F. Smith, Nanaimo, Schwengers Cup; Cy Bernard, International Trophy; Tervo, President's and Robinson Cups and Ben Derry, Alcock Shield.

Tommy W. MacPherson and Tommy Ward were given the chore of building a float for MacKenzie Bay.

Mill Bay members were granted permission to elect an official weigher of button fish for Mill Bay.

The Anchorage will be retained as the association's headquarters during 1940.

Patterson Trains

After Canadian Crown

Jack Patterson, local heavyweight, whose swinging fists have established quite a reputation in United States rings during the last year, has left for James Island to start training for the B.C. amateur championship in Vancouver toward the end of the month, Tommy Drysdale, his manager, reported today.

At the island Patterson is under the watchful eye of Ernie Rivers, crack trainer.

Patterson injured his hand recently in a workout and was forced to lay off. Although the mitt is not quite ready for heavy punching, Manager Drysdale felt that it was time for his boxer to resume work, and secured the services of Rivers to handle him.

Rivers is well known as a trainer and will whip Patterson into the best condition of his career.

Winning the provincial championship in Vancouver, March 28 and 29, and the Canadian title the following week in Calgary is highly important to Patterson. Important because he has received an offer from a southern school and the winning of the Canadian crown would certainly result in a boosting of the bid offered him.

In the B.C. tournament Patterson will box under the colors of the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club.

ON MAT CARD—Billy Hanson, above, will battle Pat Meehan in the semiwind-up of tonight's wrestling program to be presented in the Army and Navy arena. Main event will be between Earl McCready and Wee Willie Davis, with Reg. Hopkins and Cpl. Sanger matched for the local preliminary. First bout at 8.30.

British Soccer

Huddersfield Leads

LONDON (CP)—There was little change in positions among championship contending teams as a result of soccer games played in the United Kingdom today. Huddersfield Town ousted Newcastle United from the lead in the northeastern group, but in other divisions pacemaking squads retained their advantage although several were defeated.

Huddersfield scored the only goal of the game against Hull while Newcastle went under at Bradford 2 to 1. In the northwest Bury went into a clear lead by defeating Barrow 5 to 2 as Preston North End, who previously shared the top berth, lost 3 to 2 at Oldham.

In south C group for London and southern clubs, Tottenham Hotspurs stayed out in front through a 2 to 1 verdict at Portsmouth. Crystal Palace and Watford, joint leaders in south D, both had their colors lowered but retain a one-point advantage at the top of the league standing. The Palace were beaten 4 to 3 at home by Aldershot's soldier squad and Watford went under 5 to 2 at Reading.

Rangers and Falkirk, Scotland's top teams, had to be content with division of points. The light blues played a 3 to 3 stalemate with Albion Rovers, and Falkirk and Raith fought to a 2 to 2 draw.

Scores follow:

SOUTH C

Arsenal 2, West Ham 3.
Brentford 5, Southampton 0.
Fulham 2, Charlton 0.
Millwall 2, Chelsea 3.
Portsmouth 1, Tottenham 2.

SOUTH D

Bournemouth 4, Clapton 0.
Crystal Palace 3, Aldershot 4
Queen's Park 0, Norwich 0.
Reading 5, Watford 2.
Southend 8, Brighton 2.

MIDLAND

Coventry 6, Northampton 3.
Luton 3, West Bromwich 6.
Walsall 3, Leicester 2.
Wolverhampton 3, Birmingham 1.

NORTHWEST

Blackburn 0, Accrington 2.
Blackpool 3, Southport 1.
Bury 5, Barrow 2.
Carlisle 3, Burnley 4.
Oldham 3, Preston 2.
Rochdale 2, Bolton 2.

SOUTHWEST

Bristol R. 6, Swansea 2.
Cardiff 3, Bristol C. 2.
Swindon 3, Newport 3.

EAST MIDLAND

Barnsley 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Chesterfield 3, Notts County 1.
Doncaster 4, Mansfield 2.
Grimsby 3, Rotherham 1.
Sheffield United 1, Lincoln 0.

WESTERN

Everton 5, Chester 0.
Manchester U. 1, Liverpool 0.
Stockport 4, New Brighton 1.
Stoke 2, Manchester C. 1.
Tranmere 1, Port Vale 5.
Wrexham 5, Crewe 0.

NORTHEAST

Bradford 2, Newcastle 1.
Darlington 4, Bradford C. 4.
Hartlepool 2, Leeds 1.
Huddersfield 1, Hull 0.
York 3, Halifax 1.

EXHIBITION

Kent Eleven 2, F.A. Eleven 3.
Plymouth 9, United Services 1.

SCOTTISH WEST

Albion 3, Rangers 3.
Clyde 1, Queen's Park 1.
Dumbarton 0, Motherwell 1.
Hamilton 2, Morton 2.
Kilmarnock 1, Queen of South 3.
Partick 3, Airdrie 2.
St. Mirren 2, Ayr 0.
Third Lanark 4, Celtic 2.

SCOTTISH EAST

Aberdeen 3, Hearts 0.
Alloa 2, Dunfermline 3.
Dundee United 1, St. Bernards 0.
Hibernians 2, Abroath 4.
King's Park 3, Dundee 3.
Raith 2, Falkirk 2.
Stenhousemuir 0, East Fife 2

IRISH LEAGUE

Derry City 0, Coleraine 0.
Cliftonville 2, Bangor 3.
Glentoran 3, Linfield 2.
Ballymena 2, Glenavon 2.
Ards 1, Distillery 4.
Celtic 0, Larne 0.
Portadown 7, Newry Town 0.

Road Running Races Billed Good Friday

The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion road races will be revived this year, officials announced yesterday. The program will be held Good Friday.

This year the senior running race route will be from the branch clubrooms on View Street to the Willows exhibition grounds and back again.

It will start at 10.15.

There will be two races, one for seniors, who will run to the Willows and back, five miles, and an event for boys 15 to 18, who will travel two miles, to the Dardanelles and back.

Six men will comprise a team this year, and the first four to finish will count in the aggregate scoring for the trophy.

R.N. and R.C.N. have already entered teams. More entries are expected from military units stationed here. No A.A.U. cards are necessary.

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Rookies Lift Island Title

The first contested Vancouver Island basketball championship of the 1939-40 season came to Victoria last night.

It was brought back by Bob Whyte's smart fair-sex Rookies of junior company after they had emerged triumphant over Cumberland Tomboys after a bitterly-contested two-game, total-point series that went into overtime before the winner was decided.

And it was Marion Kennedy, clever young cagette who made it possible for genial Bob to bring back the crown. For it was she who bagged the two baskets in the overtime last night to give the Rookies a 43 to 39 margin on the total-point count.

In the first game of the series played here Rookies won by a 21 to 20 score, and after regulation time had been played last night in Cumberland the score stood in a 39 to 39 knot.

Rookies will now prepare themselves for the B.C. campaign. Manager Whyte was not sure today just who his proteges will clash with in the provincial round.

Teams and scorers follow:

Victoria Rookies—P. Lea, P. Clark, B. Clark, A. Milliken (4), M. Kennedy (10), F. Butteris, C. Coates (6), E. Hutchings (2), G. Levin and M. Dilonia.

Cumberland—A. Younger 12), D. Bags, B. Airran (6), I. Wilkinson, T. Brown, P. Newman (1) and G. Watson.

Smith, Ward in Golf Triumph

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP)—Horion Smith of Oak Park, Ill., and Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., national amateur champion, breezed into the semi-finals of the national amateur-professional best ball golf tournament yesterday.

The highly-regarded combination first took the measure of Jimmy Hale of Lake Saranac, N.Y., and Powell Crichton of New York, 5 and 4, in the day's opening round and yesterday afternoon eliminated Gene Sarazen, the veteran Brookfield Centre, Conn., pro campaigner, and Ellsworth Vines, professional tennis star, who is an amateur golfer, 2 and 1.

Herman Keiser, Springfield, Mo., and his amateur partner, youthful Dick Doeschler of Jacksonville, Fla., reached the semifinals with victories over two ranking teams.

Keiser and Doeschler turned in a 3 and 1 decision over Jimmy Thomson of Chicoppee, Mass., and Carl Dann Jr. of Ocala, Fla., in the morning round, and came back in the afternoon to whip E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., pro, and Bill Stark, Jacksonville, Fla., amateur star, 2 and 1.

SYD HOWE JOINS HOCKEY LEADERS

Syd Howe of Detroit Red Wings climbed into the big seven last night and at the same time shoved out three members—Gordie Drillon of Toronto, Toe Blake of Canadiens and Phil Watson of Rangers. Howe picked up a goal and two assists to run his total to 36 points, one better than the three players he ousted from the leaders.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Schmidt, Boston	21	30	51
Dumart, Boston	21	20	41
Bauer, Boston	17	24	41
Hextall, Rangers	24	15	39
N. Colville, Rangers	19	19	38
Cowley, Boston	13	25	38
Howe, Detroit	14	22	36

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
PACKERS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Smith's Meat Market—Ed Ball 537, Buzz Morgan 569, George Barnes 653, Doug Bourne 319, low score 441, handicap 255. Total 2,974.

Swift's Premiums—S. House 432, S. Horsford 556, E. Rendle 501, D. Donaldson 590, J. Imrie 632, handicap 189. Total 2,850.

Smith's Meat Market won two.

Hudson's Bay Co.—C. Walton 502, T. O'Connell 547, J. Galloway 583, G. Benson 583, J. Waters 682, handicap 159. Total 3,056.

Swift's Brookfields—A. Barnard 586, J. Lomas 431, G. Winter 496, R. Cronk 411, low score 439, handicap 354. Total 2,717.

Hudson's Bay Co. won three.

Canada Packers—P. Scott 474, G. Campion 489, H. White 449, F. Waters 574, D. Jones 691, handicap 204. Total 2,881.

Burns' Shamrocks—J. Gergulis 491, Len Rendle 389, D. A. Blakey 483, low score 384, E. Condon 680, handicap 189. Total 2,626.

Canada Packers won three.

ROTARY FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Typers—F. Boate 596, F. Shandley 563, Dr. Taylor 501, C. Dowman 170, C. Ireland 533, J. Doe 459, handicap 178. Total 3,002.

Tappers—Simpson 487, Alexander 384, Scurrah 386, Wilkinson 432, Boate 467, Dawson 505, handicap 228. Total 2,384.

Typers won three.

Wieners—Davies 402, Lindley 454, Orme 511, McLeod 517, Bowers 441, McLaughlin 504, handicap 250. Total 3,078.

Drivers—T. Kelway 422, W. Lemm 444, J. Craig 445, E. Timberlake 415, G. Ozard 543, handicap 297. Total 2,566.

Wieners won two.

Oilers—Art. Dowell 558, Lamont 441, Moore 501, Rines 463, Corcoran 643, handicap 150. Total 2,753.

Freighters—Alf. Dowell 415, Bob Armstrong 476, B. Clarke 579, F. Turley 375, C. Armstead 530, V. Clarke 471, handicap 198. Total 2,637.

Oilers won three.

PRUSOFF-MULLOY DOUBLES CHAMPS

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP)—Henry Prusoff of Seattle and Gardnar Mulloy of Miami yesterday won the Bermuda men's doubles tennis title with a four-set victory over the favored team of Don McNeill of Oklahoma City and Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore. The scores were 6-2, 3-5, 10-8, 10-8.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of Brookline, Mass., and Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, the top-ranked women's team, had little difficulty turning back Gracyn Wheeler of Santa Monica, Calif., and Helen Pedersen of Stamford, Conn., 6-3, 6-2 in the final round.

RECREATION NEWS

Victoria Recreation Centres held their annual competitions last week. Results follow:

A class—1, Muriel Ross; 2, Mary Cassin; 3, Helen Cook; 4, Jean Howell; 5, Jean Drummond, Rosemary Williams and Helen Miller; 8, Pat Borde; 9, Dolly Waring; 10, Barbara Myles; 11, Margery Wilson; 12, Irene Brockington; 13, Eileen Keating.

B class—1, Annie Milliken; 2, P. Coller; 3, H. Rowse; 4, H. M Coomber; 5, M. McBean; 6, T. Bragg; 7, G. Knight; B. Cutt; 9, M. Erskine.

Keep fit under 30—1, Mayme Greenwood; 2, Isobel Colburn; 3, Judy Hibberd; 4, Mickey Stewart; 5, Joyce Whitehead; 6, Dorothy Pollock. Keep fit over 30—1, Mrs. Regembal, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. Simpson; 4, Mrs. Joyce; 5, Mrs. MacKay; 6, Mrs. Jobling.

Results of the Lake Hill senior recreation centre's competition follow:

1, D. Waring; 2, D. Graham; 3, J. MacDonald; 4, D. Carey.

Keep Fit—1, M. Greenwood; 2, B. Austin; 3, A. Mawle.

Lake Hill junior recreation under Helen Cook held their competition Tuesday. Results follow.

A class—1, B. Rowen; 2, D. Rooney; 3, D. Smith; 4, M. Playne. B class—1, M. Mechaux; 2, F. Lancaster; 3, P. MacDonald; 4, F. Waight.

An open night will be held at the Lake Hill Community Hall by the Lake Hill Junior and Senior Recreation Centres on Tuesday evening, April 2; one will be held by the Mt. View Centre on Thursday, April 4. Both programs will include gymnastics, dancing, tumbling, vaulting, etc. These centres are sponsoring a B team, which will compete in Vancouver in April. Members of the team are: Lillian Atkinson, Dorothy Graham, Alice Foster, June MacDonald, Dolly Carey and Kay Trevelyan.

Barbara McKay in Table Tennis Final

VANCOUVER (CP)—Several visiting stars fell by the wayside in the second night's play of the western Canada table tennis tournament here last night, while others advanced to final brackets.

The tourney concludes late tonight with top-seeded players matched in all events.

Barbara McKay, Victoria, defending women's singles champion, swept through Marion Dryden, Vancouver, 21-15, 21-18, and Mary Oullet, Edmonton, 21-17, 21-15, and will now meet Jane Boyce of Edmonton in semifinals. Miss Boyce disposed of Mrs. Rita Murdoch, Vancouver women's champion, 21-11, 19-21, 21-15.

Carpet Bowling

Annual tournament of the Victoria Carpet Bowling League will open next week with play in the Hislop trophy series scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights. The draw follows:

MONDAY

C. C. Owls vs. S. O. E. Lions.

C. G. Spades vs. S. O. E. Renown.

Britannia Rivals vs. S. O. E. Repulse.

TUESDAY

Britannia Horseshoe vs. Britannia Diamonds S.

Britannia Rangers vs. Britannia Stars.

Matches start at 8.

The annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will commence on Monday evening at 8. The opening matches in the knockout competition for rinks follow:

Esquimalt vs. Willows Rangers.

Esquimalt Rovers vs. A.O.F. Friars.

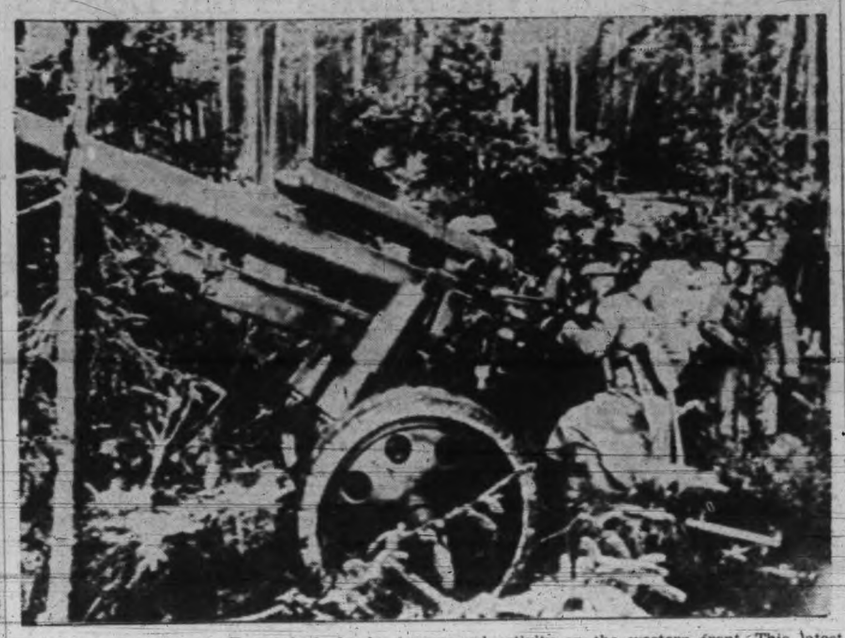
A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. K. of P.

Two singles will be played off, W. B. Colvin vs. W. Evans in the championship singles and Webster vs. H. Pierce in the novice singles.

GORDON WALLACE BEATEN

MINNEAPOLIS (CP)—Sammy Frazier of Chicago gained the decision from Gordon Wallace of Vancouver, B.C., in a six-round boxing bout here last night. Frazier weighed 155, Wallace 148.

Peace in Finland, But Guns Rumble in West



With Soviet-Finnish peace, Europe looked today to renewed activity on the western front. This latest picture shows German troops, wearing gas masks, firing well-concealed heavy artillery in the Westwall. Patches of snow can be seen on the ground.

SWIMMING GALA CARDED THURSDAY

Mermen and mermaids of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club and the Pacific Club will vie for honors in the Vancouver Island Swimming League's gala to be presented next Thursday at 8 in the Crystal Garden.

This is one of the events arranged to prepare the local swimmers for the B.C. championship gala to be held in April.

The list of events follow:

Juvenile boys—50 yards freestyle.

Junior boys—50 yards freestyle, 50 yards breaststroke, 50 yards backstroke, 200 yards relay.

Senior men—100 yards freestyle, 440 yards freestyle, 100 yards backstroke, 100 yards breaststroke, 150 yards medley relay.

Juvenile girls—50 yards freestyle.

Junior girls — 50 yards freestyle, 50 yards breastsroke, 50 yards backstroke, 200 yards relay.

Senior women—50 yards freestyle, 200 yards freestyle, 50 yards backstroke, 100 yards breaststroke, 150 yards medley relay.

Exhibition diving (dives required for Canadian championship) —June Stancil, Helen McLellan (V.A.S.C.) and Teddy Rau (Y.M.C.A.).

An owl turns its head to stare because its eyes are directed forward.

Racing Results

TANFORAN — Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Redrock Canyon (Adams) $7.60 $4.40 $3.20
Early Dude (Balaski) 7.40 4.40
Shasta Racket (Dodson) 3.20
Time 1.45 1-5. Also ran: Bonicon, Orra.

Second race—Six furlongs:
He Said (Longden) $5.80 $3.20 $2.40
Bartolozzi (Adams) 4.00 2.80
Sky O Blue (Taylor) 2.80
Time, 1.11 4-5. Also ran: Our Haven, Bon Pume, Tonopah Queen, Pep Talk, Cathleen Conard, Miscreant, Slave Charm, Will Do, Lady's Son.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Holsworthy (Weidaman) $19.80 $8.20 $4.60
Valfite (Wallace) 3.00 3.40
Nickajack (Adams) 3.40
Time, 1.11 2-5. Also ran: Less Time, Lorelei, The Gob, Wanna Argue.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Proud Indian (Dodson) $33.40 $14.20 $5.80
Patriotic (Schrier) 6.00 4.40
Princess Nane (Chojnacki) 10.40
Time, 1.11 4-5. Also ran: Marrajo, Battling Kate, Indiantown, Deline Bank, Phlox, Bunny Martin, Heel In.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Wing and Wing (Adams) $10.20 $5.80 $4.40
Page Boy (McRoberts) 12.00 6.80
Brother Nibs (Taylor) 5.60
Time, 1.44. Also ran: Mr. Grundy, Pit Terrier, Home Burning, Rhiniz.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
[illegible] (Balaski) $10.40 $4.20 $2.80
[illegible]ies (Adams) 3.20 2.60
Bulwark (Beasy) 3.40
Time, 1.11. Also ran: Lassator, On Location.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Foxster (Bierman) $28.40 $14.20 $8.40
Sharpshooter (Rodriguez) 28.60 14.80
Honey Cyr (R. W. Smith) 6.00
Time, 1.45. Also ran: Peter Toksion, Danfield, Handle Cross, Bernsley, Deer Fly, Quince, Santouri, Noble Count, Cinoca.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth:
Vedette Post (Knapp) $82.60 $30.00 $13.20
Harvey O. O. (Gesha) 9.40 6.40
Ritz Brothers (Longden) 4.60
Time, 1.53. Also ran: Shasta Warble, American Emblem, Mottled, Costen, Dazmonte, Dark Accent, Howdoino, Mar Pal, Genteel Lady.

Recent automobile tests indicate that at 65 miles an hour the costs of oil are four and one-half times the costs at 35 miles.

Alchemists sometimes referred mystically to gold as red bridegrooms, and to silver as lily brides.

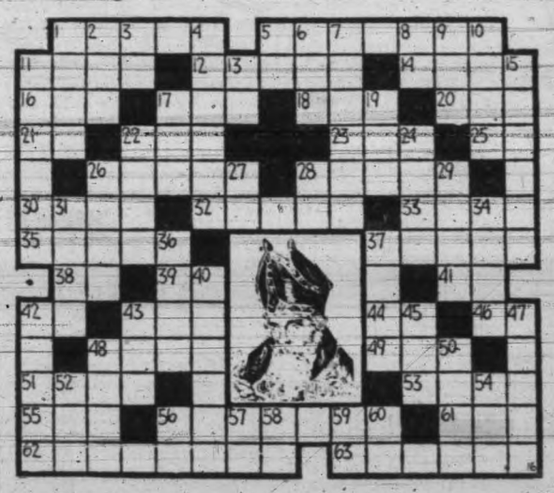
St. Patrick's Day Concert Tonight

The tenth annual St. Patrick's Day entertainment will be presented at the Empire Theatre tonight, beginning at 8.30. The Irish Players will present one of the most hilarious farces that the Victoria stage has yet offered. It will be "Second Childhood." The cast will include some of the best comedy talent in the city. James McGrath, who will play the leading role and under whose direction the production is being staged, will be assisted by Noel Cusack, in the femine lead; Mabel Ridley, Muriel Thompson, Marguerite Elliot, H. Vaughan-Barker, Douglas Flintoff, Norman Tyrrell and Dennis Harris.

In addition to the play several entertaining items will be contributed by the St. Louis College choir, dance class and juniors tumblers, for the entertainment as usual will be for the benefit of the school.

The Rotary Club orchestra under the direction of Al Presott will entertain with appropriate selections.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1, 5 Irish holy man pictured here.
11 Insinuation.
12 Home.
14 Christmas carol.
16 Ancient.
17 Health spring.
18 Some person.
20 Gold quartz.
21 Month.
22 Drinking mug.
23 Arid.
25 No good.
26 Tailed heavenly body.
28 Principle.
30 Small weight.
32 Arrowroot.
33 Legal claim.
35 Artist's frame
37 Celerity.
38 Street.
39 King of Bashan.
41 Railroad.
42 Sound of pleasure.
43 Brother.
44 Morindin dye.
46 Year.
48 Suture.
49 Pile of fabric.
51 Stiff collar.
53 Piece of pasteboard.
55 Nothing.
56 Pretentious.
61 Inlet.
62 He was a disciple or —— of Ireland (pl.).
63 He i. the —— saint of Ireland.

VERTICAL
1 Fodder vat.
2 Conjunction.
3 Neuter pronoun. Cam lever.
5 Italian river.
6 Stir.
7 To offer.
8 Into.
9 Dove's call.
10 Medieval Irish soldier.
11 Respect or —— is paid him on March 17.
13 The soul.
15 Many ——s or myths are told about him.
17 Quantity.
19 Eagle.
22 To arrive.
24 To bark shrilly.
26 To throw.
27 Musical note.
28 Toward.
29 Row of a series.
31 Headstrong.
34 Weird.
36 Zoological term.
37 Sweet singer.
40 Sportive prank.
42 Oat grass.
43 Marsh.
45 Varnish ingredient.
47 Fortified work
48 Performed alone.
50 Young salmon
52 To tilt
54 Stream.
56 Point.
57 Form of "I."
58 Postscript.
59 Above.
60 South America.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Election Notes

Ian Mackenzie Here on Monday

The campaign enters its last phase next week with but five days of speech-making left. Good Friday and Easter Monday will be regarded as holidays by the politicians in most parts of the country.

Victoria starts the final week with the appearance of three nationally-known speakers.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and Health, former Minister of National Defence, will be the chief speaker at a Liberal rally Monday night in the Empress Hotel ballroom. With him will be G. G. McGeer, K.C., and the local candidate, R. W. Mayhew.

The meeting is expected to be the highlight of the Liberal campaign here since Mr. Mackenzie will review the events that took place during the period of Canada's preparation for the war. Both Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. McGeer are well known as excellent platform orators.

During the afternoon of Monday, Murdo A. MacPherson, K.C., former Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, will take the hustings here for the Conservative party. Mr. MacPherson will speak with Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce at 2, sponsored by the Conservative Women's Association.

While the voters of Victoria have been given a breathing spell for the week-end, the campaigners in Nanaimo, who have such a large territory to cover, are squeezing the efforts into every last-minute.

At Ganges Harbor tonight Alan Chambers, the Liberal standard bearer, will be supported by Mr. McGeer at his largest rally in the Islands section of the riding.

Ronald Grantham, the C.C.F. candidate, will carry his fight into the Sooke area tonight with a meeting at Sooke Community Hall.

After a trip to the north to support Olof Hanson in Skeena riding with addresses at Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert, Premier Pattullo will be back in the city tomorrow. The Premier will take part in the local campaign at a final Liberal rally in Oak Bay Theatre Hall next Saturday night.

Advance voting will start next Thursday, continuing on Good Friday and Saturday, Returning Officer Sydney Child, said today. The advance vote is for certain categories of people who travel around the country and they are permitted to mark their ballots before the regular voting day. The vote will be taken by Mr. Child at his office in the Hibben-Bone Building.

Letters to the Editor

ARENA

To the Editor:—To read some of your correspondents' letters you would think they had to pay for the Arena.

It is to be hoped, for the benefit of the general public and especially the young folks of Victoria that these spoil-sports don't succeed.

Considering it is to be built with the people's money, what right has any individual to protest. They needn't worry about getting the money for the war, the government will do that.

H. LANCASTER.
3396 Douglas Street.

WHAT PRICE WHEAT?

To the Editor:—The Hon. R. J. Manion has himself to thank for the chorus of criticism which editors across the Dominion have delivered in the form of editorial "bouquets" (or maybe "depth charges" would be the more accurate term?) concerning his speech, professing confidence "that a deal could have been made under which Britain would pay $1.50 a bushel for Canadian wheat for the duration of the war. . . ."

Frankly, only a politician would phrase the situation in that way at this time, and I think the gentleman earned the editorial he got in the Victoria Daily Times, February 19, dealing with "Pocket Imperialism."

Nevertheless, I think it can at least be as frankly set down that even today's price of wheat in the open market, namely 87½ cents at Lakehead or Vancouver terminals for No. 1 northern, is really out of line with today's price tags on the products of Canadian factories. What to do in the matter is beyond the economic knowledge of the writer—but I suggest that we should dedicate the topflight economic ability in the Dominion, to discovering a technique by which the various pressures of these days may be fairly distributed across Canadian productive shoulders. Wide publicity has been accorded a recent statement by the Premier of Manitoba that the one-third of our people associated with agriculture win but one-twelfth of the nation's income. That seems to explain a good deal about today's ills.

It should be distinctly understood that Canada's wheatgrowers are behind the war effort of Jack Canuck to the limit. Their loyalties are not in the market! This has been made clear, I think, by the demand, not for rocketting prices but for parity prices and equality of sacrifice all around.

WALTER P. DAVISON.
P.O. Box 73, Toronto.

CHUCKLING CHORUS

To the Editor:—I must plead guilty to swelling the chorus of chuckles of those who read in the Times Bruce Hutchison's raillery on the reaction to his recent articles on the "Little Man's Place in the War Behind the War." "It is a great mistake," he writes, rather wistfully, "to try to say anything sensible these days. People resent it." He adds: "Several said frankly they wished I would just write about the flowers and the politicians and light things like that."

With utter irrelevancy I consulted an eminent dietietan as soon as my chuckles subsided. I learned that an occasional "Stew of stark realism," instead of a daily diet of "Pollyanna pudding and platitudinous pie," is essential to a proper balance of vitamines, though not so palatable and popular.

Having said which—and to introduce the necessary "comic relief"—I shall now exercise my bathroom baritone to the accompaniment of the sound of many rushing waters flowing from the hot and cold water taps, in a distortion of a Gilbert and Sullivan chorus:

His terrible tale
You can't assail,
With truth it quite agrees:
His taste exact
For faultless fact
Amounts to a disease.

And, greatest paradox of all, here's hoping the disease spreads.

G. H. JENNINGS.
1326 Bond Street.

The Yucatan peninsula where Mayan Indians once had great cities is a region without streams, and dependent on deep sink holes and shallower solution depressions for fresh water.

Do you suffer from SPRING FEVER?

You know the symptoms! A sudden unexplainable restlessness . . . spells of day-dreaming . . . the urge to dig in the still-cold ground. Old things are drab and tiresome Frenziedly you want new clothes, new drapes, new menus, new ideas for entertaining and decorating.

Leaf through this paper's advertising pages. You'll find the advertisements have anticipated your desires. They're brimming with latest style news for Easter paraders . . . helpful hints for homemakers . . . grand values in garden gear, house paint, Venetian blinds, to put the house in step with spring!

Check what's offered with what you need. You'll be surprised how economically you can do all the things you want to do. Yes, dollars s-t-r-e-t-c-h unbelievably far for ad-wise shoppers! READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS BEFORE YOU BUY.

Nazis Lost Most Tonnage in Week

By the Canadian Press

Germany lost 16,317 tons of merchant shipping in the week ended March 15, as against 10,798 lost by Great Britain due to enemy action.

The 7,414-ton German liner La Corruna was scuttled in northern waters when intercepted by Allied patrols, while the 5,600-ton Eschersheim was sunk in European waters, while the 5,600-ton Hannover was captured by the Royal Navy after her crew had failed in an attempt to scuttle her.

In addition to the 10,798 tons lost by Britain due to enemy action, two ships totaling 7,678 tons were lost in ordinary marine accidents, bring the week's total diminution of the Empire's 20,000,000-ton merchant fleet to 18,476 tons.

When the captured Hannover is added to Britain's tonnage, however, the net loss is 12,876 tons, or 3,441 tons less than Germany's losses. British tonnage, of course, is being continuously augmented by new ships entering service. These figures are kept secret.

The week's loses, including ordinary marine accidents, as compiled by the Canadian Press:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	7	18,476
German	3	16,317
Netherlands	2	8,561
Greek	1	3,854
Swedish	1	1,022

TOTAL WAR LOSSES

LONDON (CP) — Lloyd's Gazette today listed total wartime shipping lasses for the Allies and neutrals at 338 ships with a tonnage of 1,199,938. Total German losses were placed at 34, with a tonnage of 184,641, not including 27 German vessels captured.

Lloyd's broke down the figures as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	168	654,698
French	16	71,349
Polish	1	14,294
Norway	42	99,073
Sweden	33	69,604

Figures for other neutrals were not intemized.

WORK OF THE "A.R.P. MARINES"—A "casualty" is shown being taken ashore from a British trawler by members of the "Air raid precautions marines," the facetious title given the squad of British civil defence volunteers which does coastal duty in England. Part of the squads's job is to go to the aid of trawlers attacked by German aircraft and to take off the wounded. The work takes the volunteers to the edge of the mine fields.

PLANS FOR SUPER LINERS OFTER WAR

LONDON (CP)—When the war ends Britain's giant luxury liners the Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary will each make 42 to 44 Atlantic voyages a year, Sir Percy Bates, chairman of Cunard-White Star Line, said here.

Sptaking at a luncheon given in his honor by the Institute of Marine Engineers, Sir Percy said the success of the Queen Elizabeth's dramatic voyage across the Atlantic to New York was due to the skill of engineers and shipbuilders.

When the question of sending the 85,000-ton liner across the ocean for the duration of the war was first discussed, Sir Percy said, he went to liverpool to consult with technicians.

"I asked our superintendent engineer, Mr. Austin," Sir Percy said: "'Assuming we have to do an extraordinary thing—send an untried ship across the Atlantic—what speed do you think you could put up?'"

"He said, 'I think about 25 knots.' Then a colleague of mine chipped in and asked: 'Well, Mr. Austin, suppose there is a German submarine about. What would she do then?'

"The engineer answered: 'Oh not very much more than 32'."

Sir Percy said the supreme belief of the men who built the liner and of those who took her to New York in the state of her machinery was one of the highest testimonials ever paid to British shipbuilding.

"I know the debt we owe the navy," he said, "and anything the navy wants to know from us is at their disposal, freely, gratefully and with thankfulness."

Shipping Minister Sir John-Gilmour congratulated Sir Percy on the Queen Elizabeth's successful voyage.

Findings of Railway Conciliation Board

OTTAWA (CP)—The Labor Minister, Hon. Norman McLarty, today made known the findings of a conciliation board which dealt with disputes between the Canadian National Railways and its sleeping car porters operating out of Winnipeg.

Mr. Justice Louis Cousineau of Montreal was chairman of the board. The other two members were E. H. Crawford of Winnipeg, nominated by the employees, and F. C. Dobell of Montreal, nominated by the company.

The dispute arose as a result of changes made by the company in the service, affecting the assignment of conductors and porters on the Montreal-Noranda, Ottawa-Montreal - Toronto-Montreal - Winnipeg, and Winnipeg-Flin Flon runs.

Mr. Crawford argued that the company, in making these changes, had broken its agreement of 1927, inasmuch as there had been no consultation with employees as to the crews required to operate the services. On the contrary, he stated, the company merely notified the employees that the new runs, with reduced personnel, were to become effective.

Mr. Crawford recommended that the men affected by the company's change in scheduled runs should be reimbursed for the time lost. While agreeing with Mr. Crawford's argument, the chairman did not concur in his recommendation save in the case of one sleeping car conductor whom he considered was entitled to certain compensation.

The chairman agreed with Mr. Dobell that the article of agreement governing the making of changes such as those causing the dispute should be amended to make it clear that the railway company has the right of decision in these matters. The amended article, as suggested by him, would provide means whereby employees could, under certain conditions, discuss the matter with the company, or, if they considered themselves unfairly treated, appeal to C.N.R. Employees' Board of Adjustment No. 2.

Ship in Distress

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Globe wireless said it had intercepted an SOS from the Australian steamship Kahika that it had gone on the rocks in a pass between the tip of Australia and Tasmania and was "sinking fast."

The Kahika asked any ship available to "render immediate assistance." Globe said the nearest ship was 90 miles away.

Globe wireless said subsequently that it received a message from the naval board at Melbourne, Australia, saying "Taroona is proceeding to assistance of Kahika." The message was relayed through the liner Monterey. It was assumed here the Taroona was an Australian government boat.

Lloyds' register shows the Kahika, built in 1938 at Leith, is owned by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. She is 242 feet long.

To the ORIENT IN CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME

● See the Orient this spring! You will be welcomed as an honored guest ... Japan celebrates her 2600th Year of Empire with colorful festivals and pageantry throughout 1940. Enjoy comfortable, safe travel facilities everywhere in Japan, Korea, Manchoukuo and North China. N. Y. K. liners will take you there swiftly ... smoothly.

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N.Y.K. JAPAN MAIL LINE

Great Northern Railway, Agents—916 Government Street

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Late firmness in United States markets brought support to Winnipeg Grain Exchange in the final hour today and wheat futures prices closed ⅜ to ¼ higher. May was quoted at 88⅜, July 89⅝ and October 90⅞.

The opening was the dullest in months and for most of the session trading was too light to effect the steady price trend.

Only a handful of traders appeared on the floor until near the end of the short day when local commission house purchases came in following a rise at Chicago.

Export sales in Canadian wheat for the last 24 hours were confined to odd cars for United Kingdom millers, report said.

Cash grain traders displayed general interest in all top grades but price spreads remained unchanged and only a small amount of No. 3 northern changed hands.

Prices recovered from early dips in the coarse-grain futures pit and closed unchanged. Domestic support in barley was the main feature of the trade.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	88	88	88-4	88	88-3
July	89-2	89-2	89-6	89-2	89-5
Oct.	90-5	90-4	91-1	90-4	90-7
Barley—					
May	50-7	50-7	51-4	50-6	51-3
July	49-2	49-4	49-7	49-2	49-6
Oct.	47-2	47-4	47-7	47-1	47-7
Oats—					
May	38-7	38-5	38-7	38-3	38-6
July	37-3	37-2	37-3	36-7	37-2
Oct.	34-3	34-3	34-5	34-2	34-4
Rye—					
May		69-7	70-2	69-3	70-2
July		70-2	70-4	69-4	70-3
Oct.		70-2	70-3	70-2	70-3

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—[illegible] track 88⅝.
Oats—2 c.w. 37¼, track 37¼.
Barley—2 c.w. 49⅝, track 50⅝.
Rye—1 row. 68⅝, track 68⅝.

INDEMNITIES FOR MONDAY
Winnipeg
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	88	88-6
July	89-2	90-1
October	90-3	--
Rye—		
May	69-3	--

CHICAGO (AP) — Renewed selling based on European peace talk carried wheat prices downward momentarily today but the market rallied quickly, scoring an advance of almost two cents from the early lows and closing with a net gain of about a cent.

Wheat closed ½ to ⅞ higher than yesterday, May $1.01⅞ to $1.02, July 99¾ to 99⅞; corn ¼ lower to ¼ higher, May 55¾ to 55⅞, July 56⅝; oats ⅛ down.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	101-1	101	102	100-3	102
July	99	98-4	99-7	98-1	99-7
Sept.	98-3	97-7	99-2	97-4	99
Corn—					
May		55-5	56	55-4	55-6
July		56-3	56-5	56-1	56-5
Sept.		57-1	57-1	56-6	57
Oats—					
May		40-4	40-5	40-1	40-4
July		35-4	35-4	35-1	35-4
Sept.		32-2	32-5	32-1	32-4
Rye—					
May		64-2	64-5	63-2	64-4
July		64-7	65-4	64-3	65-3
Sept.		65-4	66-2	65-2	66-2

Lumber Orders Held for Ships

C. H. Grinnell, vice-president of Seaboard Shipping Company Limited, who has just returned from a business trip to Great Britain, said British authorities "refuse to place orders for British Columbia lumber until they can see that ships will be available to haul it."

"It is plain to be seen that our position is not enviable with lumber still lying in the yards here that was ordered months ago," Mr. Grinnell said. "We are a good six months behind in shipments because we shall not move lumber before June that should have been taken at the end of last December.

"What the railways can or cannot handle is not the big question; it is whether sufficient ships can be spared by the Shipping Control Board for the haul across the North Atlantic.

"This is the big question because there is no place for a great storage of lumber in the east and the amount going by rail will be entirely governed by shipping tonnage available."

Mr. Grinnell said factors influencing the lumber situation in British Columbia were the policy of the British shipping control to give first importance to the transportation of food and munitions, the fact few neutral ships can be chartered to haul lumber because of high rates, and the probable policy of Britain to take supplies first from eastern Canada before attempting the long haul from the Pacific coast.

YUKON MAILS

Mails for the Yukon and Atlin, B.C. will be dispatched as follows: Ss. Princess Louise, from Vancouver, March 22, 9 p.m.; Ss. Yukon, from Seattle, March 30, 9 a.m.; Ss. Princess Louise, from Vancouver, April 2, 9 p.m. Ss. Denali, from Seattle, April 9, 9 a.m.; Ss. Princess Louise, from Vancouver, April 12, 9 p.m.; Ss. Mt. McKinley, from Seattle, April 16, 9 a.m.; Ss. Princess Louise, from Vancouver, April 23, 9 p.m.; Ss. Mt. McKinley, from Seattle, April 30, 9 a.m.; Ss. Princess Louise, from Vancouver, May 3, 9 p.m.

Metal Prices

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.75. Tin, 57.75. Lead, 5.50. Zinc, 5.65. Antimony, 15.25. Per 100 lbs., f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

MONTREAL (CP)—Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid: March, 37.75.

Aerial Ferry Over Fraser Operating

NORTH BEND, B.C. (CP)—A strange, new "aerial ferry" which transports automobiles and passengers across the precipitous Fraser River Canyon in a cage attached to massive steel cables, began operating officially here today.

The ferry, established by the British Columbia government, is attached to two cables strung 29 feet apart high above the turbulent river. Highway authorities said that it was the first of its kind in Canada.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"Can't you do something about Father? Every time some boy friend calls on me, Dad puts him to work!"

'War Babies' Post Losses

NEW YORK (AP) — Peace rumors continued to permeate the Wall Street atmosphere today and, while these had no actual basis, many so-called "war babies" added one to more than two points to Friday's losses.

Canadian Pacific Dome Mines and Hiram Walker dipped fractions, while Lake Shore Mines came back as much.

Stocks edging into new bottom territory for 1940 included U.S. Steel, Sperry, U.S. Rubber and Western Union.

Prominent on the offside the greater part of the time were Bethlehem Steel, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Glenn Martin, Curtiss-Wright, Dow Chemical, Union Carbide, American Tobacco B and Loft.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials 145.76, off 0.77
20 rails 29.78, off 0.23
15 utilities 24.08, off 0.08
Sales 480,000.

	Close
Allied Chemicals	177-4
Allis Chalmers	35-6
American Can	111
American Celanese	28-5
American Locomotive	19-1
American F. and L.	3-3
American Radiator	8-5
American Rolling Mills	14
American Smelter	46-4
American Telephone and Telegraph	172
American Tobacco	87-4
Anaconda Copper	27-5
Armour Co.	5-3
Atchison Railway	21-6
Atlantic Refining	22-5
B. and O. Railway	4-7
Baldwin Locomotive	14-2
Bendix Aviation	31-4
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]
Boeing	20-5
Briggs	21
Canada Dry	20
C.P.R.	5-5
C. and O. Railway	39
Chrysler	84-1
Columbia Gas	5-5
Commercial Solvent	13-4
Congoleum	23-2
Cont. Can	45-6
Crown Zellerbach	15-4
Curtiss Wright	9-6
Curtiss Wright A	30-4
Douglas Aircraft	78
Dupont	184-2
El. Auto Lite	37-3
General Foods	47-6
General Electric	38
General Motors	53
Goodrich	18-3
Goodyear	22-2
Great Northern	32-1
Howe Sound	48
Hudson Motors	5-6
Int. Harvester	56
Int. Tel.	4-5
Johns Manville	70-4
Kennecott Copper	34-6
Lockheed	28
Loew's	38
Monsanto Chemical	110-1
Montgomery Ward	52-2
Nash Kelvinator	6-4
New York Central	14-7
North American Co.	20-4
Northern Pacific	7-6
Packard	3-7
Paramount Pictures	7-2
Pennsylvania Railway	21-4
Phillips Petroleum	38-6
Pullman	26
Radio	6
Remington Rand	9-3
Republic Iron and Steel	18
Reylonds Tobacco	41-6
Safeway Stores	50
Sears Roebuck	83-3
Shell Union	10-4
Simmons Beds	21
Socony Vacuum	11-1
Southern Railway	14-6
Sperry Corporation	41
Standard Brands	6-7
Standard Oil New Jersey	43-2
Studebaker	10-5
Texas Corporation	44-7
Texas Gulf	33-4
Twentieth Century Fox	12
Union Carbide	84-4
Union Oil California	15-7
United Aircraft	44-4
United Airlines	17-3
U.S. Pipe and Foundry	35-2
U.S. Rubber	34-5
U.S. Smelting	61-4
U.S. Steel	54-4
Vanadium	31-6
Warner Bros.	3-6
Westinghouse Electric	110-5
Western Union	22
Woolworth	41-1
Youngstown S. and T.	38

New York Curb

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Super Power	⅝
American Gas Electric	33⅞
Associated Gas Electric	⅛
American Cyanide B	37⅞
Aluminum Co. America	148
Arkansas Natural Gas pfd.	7¾
E. W. Bliss Corp.	13¼
Bunker Hill and Sullivan	12⅝
British-American Tobacco ordinary	20⅞
Creole Petroleum	21
Cities Service	4⅝
Electric Bond and Share	5⅝
Humble Oil	59⅝
Hygrode Foods	3⅝
Lone Star Gas	9½
Newmont Mining	74¼
Niagara Hudson Power	5¼
Premier Gold	1
Pioneer Gold	1¾
Standard Oil Kentucky	20½
St. Regis Paper	2½
United Gas	1¾
Republic Aircraft	5⅝

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Late rates follow: (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents).

CANADA—Official Canadian control board rates for U.S. dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 18⅛ per cent discount, or 81.87½ U.S. cents.

EUROPE—Great Britain, demand 3.72¼, cables 3.73, 60-day bills 3.71, 90-day bills 3.70. France 2.11.

From 1911 to 1931, street lighting expenditures rose 60 per cent, and since then have fallen 17 per cent, while traffic has increased 3,500 per cent.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria E 8622.

To producer, delivered cases returned:

Grade A large	17c
Grade A medium	16c
Grade A pullets	13c
Wholesale to retail:	
Grade A large	21c
Grade A medium	20c
Grade A pullets	17c

Moderate Declines

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market trend continued easier in late dealings today.

Algoma Steel, Asbestos, Dominion Bridge and Foundation gave up narrow fractions. Price Brothers and Bathurst were slightly lower and Brazilian, B.C. Power A and Montreal Power boarded minor losses.

Moderate declines appeared for Canadian Car, Dominion Steel and Coal B, Hollinger, International Petroleum, Canada Steamships preferred, Massey-Harris and Ogilvie Flour.

International Nickel improved slightly.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel, com.	14½	14¾
Do. pfd.	..	100
Associated Brew. com.	18½	19
Do. pfd.	..	110¾
Bathurst Paper	12½	13
Building Products	16¼	16½
Canada Northern Power	17	..
Canada Steamships	6⅞	7¼
Do. pfd.	19½	20
Canadian Alcohol A	3	3½
Canadian Car and Foundry	13	13¼
Do. pfd.	24	24¾
Can. Cel. Com.	34¾	35
Canadian Celanese pfd.	124	..
Canadian Converters	17½	18
C.P.R. com.	7	7¼
Cockshutt Plow	7⅝	..
Consolidated Smelters	43½	44¾
Crown Cork	29	..
Distillers Seagrams com.	..	24¾
Dominion Bridge	35	36
Dominion Coal, pfd.	13¾	14
Do. pfd.	21	21½
Dominion Tar	7	7¼
Do. pfd.	88½	90
Gatineau Power, pfd.	93¾	96
General Steel Wares com.	10¼	10½
Hamilton Bridge, new	7⅛	7¼
Hollinger	13⅛	13½
Howard Smith	20	20¾
Do. pfd.	102	103
Hudson Bay M. and S.	29¾	..
International Nickel	43	43¼
International Petroleum	22½	..
Lake of the Woods	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massey-Harris	5½	5¼
Montreal Cottons pfd.	..	120
Montreal Power	30¾	30½
National Breweries	..	37
National Steel Car	60	60½
Noranda	70	70½
Ogilvies	..	32½
Ottawa Power	15	15½
Penmans	70	71
Power Corporation	10	10½
Price Bros.	18	18½
Do. pfd.	76	..
Rolland Paper vt	16	18
St. Lawrence Corporation pfd.	17¾	18
Sherwin-Williams	12½	14¼
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	40	..
Steel of Canada	77	78
Do. pfd.	77¼	81
United Steel	5¼	5½
CURB—		
Abitibi	140	155
Do. pfd.	11½	..
Asbestos	22¾	23¼
Bathurst B	3⅝	5
Brewers and Distillers	5	5¼
Canadian Sugar	33	34
Canadian Malting	37½	..
Canadian Breweries	195	200
Canadian Vickers	6¼	6½
Commercial Alcohol	3	3½
Consolidated Paper	6½	6¾
Cub Aircraft	2¾	..
Donnaconna A	7½	8
Fairchild	5¼	5½
Fleet Aircraft	7¾	8
Ford A	21¼	21½
Massey-Harris pfd.	49	53½
McColl-Frontenac pfd.	97	99½
Page Hersey	105	109
Royalite Oil	31½	34¾
Hiram Walker	41½	42
Do. pfd.	19¾	20¼
BANKS—		
Bank of Commerce	170½	175
Bank of Montreal	..	211
Banque du Nationale	161	---

MILD WEAKNESS

TORONTO (CP) — Mild weakness marked the price tone in the final session of the week on Toronto Stock Exchange. Volume was little better than 100,000 shares.

Mining shares displayed more resistance to depressing influences than industrials. Steel, food, utility, bank and miscellaneous groups shared in the downward drift with losses limited mainly to minor fractions. Aircrafts also were a bit soft.

Losses of ⅛ to ½ point were boarded by Algoma Steel, Dominion Bridge, Canadian Car, Cub Aircraft and some of the utilities, including Brazilian and National Steel Car weakened ⅜. In the foods Lake of the Woods eased down 1. C.P.R. changed hands in sizeable volume with the price down the minimum fraction to 7⅛.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	167	168
Brazilian T.L. and P.	9⅝	9½
B.A. Oil	22⅝	22⅞
B.C. Power A	29	30
Burlington Steel	..	12¼
Canada Malting	37½	..
Canadian Pacific	7	7⅛
Dominion Bridge	35	36
Ford A	21¼	21½
Goodyear Tire com.	..	84½
Hiram Walker G. and W.	41¾	42
Do. pfd.	19⅞	20¼
Imperial Oil	14⅝	14⅞
Imperial Tobacco	15⅞	16¼
Inter. Petroleum	22¼	22¾
Loblaw Groc. A	26¾	28
McColl Frontenac pfd.	97	99½
Montreal Power com	30⅝	30½
Royalite Oil	32½	33
Shawinigan W. and P.	20⅞	21⅝
Steel of Canada	77	78
Bank of Montreal	..	211
Royal Bank	182	185

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

	Bid
Aldermac	25
Aunor	200
Bankfield	18½
Base Metals	15
Buffalo Ankerite	665
Canadian Malartic	61
Central Patricia	212
Chemical Research	31
Coniaurum	156
Dome Mines	2275
East Malartic	355
Eldorado	88½
Falconbridge	480
Francoeur	40
God's Lake	49
Gunnar Gold	48
Hardrock	102
Hollinger	1335
Howey Gold	33¾
Hudson Bay Mining	2950
Kerr Addison	230
Kirkland Lake	126
Lake Shore	2325
Leitch Gold	73¼
Little Long Lac	305
McIntyre	4750
McKenzie Red Lake	121
McLeod Cockshutt	183
McWatters Gold	40
Steep Rock	242
Macassa	415
Mining Corp.	101
Moneta	67½
Nipissing	122
Noranda	7000
O'Brien Gold	110
Pamour Porcupine	170
Paymaster	38
Pend Oreille	150
Perron Gold	120
Pickle Crow	375
Powell Rouyn	124
Premier Gold	126
Preston East Dome	202
Privateer	61
Reno Gold	35
Sheep Creek	109
Sherritt Gordon	92
Siscoe Gold	75
Sladen Malartic	44
Sudbury Basin	184
Sullivan	70¾
Sylvanite	290
Teck Hughes	275
Texas Canadian	205
Toburn	156
Ventures	410
Waite Amulet	555
Wright Hargreaves	710

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Bonds

NEW YORK (AP)—Denmark 4½s dropped nearly 2 points on the bond market today. A run-up of 10-32d point in one U.S. issue contrasted with declines running to arounud 3-32d.

FOREIGN
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½% 1956	75.50	80.50
Belivia 7% 1958	4.25	4.75
Chile 6% 1961	13.50	14.75
Colombia 6% 1961	32.75	33.75
German 4½% 1965	12.50	13.75
Italy 7% 1951	68.00	70.25
Japan 6½% 1954	85.75	87.25
Peru 6% 1961	9.25	9.75
Sydney 5½% 1955	79.50	....
United Kingdom 4% 1990	82.00	84.00

Above prices in New York.

PROVINCIAL

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1953	67.00	69.00
Do. 5% 1955	70.00	72.50
British Columbia 4% 1957	100.25	102.25
Do. 4½% 1953	102.50	104.50
Do., 5% 1953	105.00	107.00
Manitoba 4½% 1960	93.00	95.00
Do. 5½% 1958	98.00	100.50
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	....	102.00
Nova Scotia 4½% 1952	106.00	....
Ontario 4½% 1950	108.00	110.00
Quebec 4¼% 1958	101.50	104.00
Saskatchewan 4½% 1951	82.50	85.50
Do., 5½% 1952	84.00	87.00
Do. 6 % 1952	88.00	90.50

CORPORATION

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	62.25	64.00
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	83.00	84.50
Brown Co. 5½% 1946	50.00	52.00
Calgary Power 5% 1960	104.50	--
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	102.50	--
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	94.75	96.50
C.P.R. 3% 1945	89.75	91.50
Do. 3½% 1951	88.00	90.00
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	101.00	103.00
Famous Players 4½% 1951	100.00	....
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	101.75	103.50
Maple Leaf 3% 1958	78.00	80.00
Massey Harris 4½% 1954	....	94.50
McColl Frontenac 4½% 1949	101.50	103.50
Shawinigan 4% 1961	101.00	103.00
Simpsons Ltd. 4½% 1951	100.50	102.50
U.G.G. 5% 1948	97.50	99.50

DOMINION OF CANADA
(By A. E. Ames & CO.)

	Bid	Asked
5 % November 1941	105¼	106¼
5 % October 1943	109¾	110¾
4½% October 1944	109¾	110¾
4 % October 1943-48	105⅞	106⅞
4½% February 1946	110¼	111¼
3¼% June 1946-49	100¼	101¼
3½% October 1944-49	101¼	102¼
3¼% November 1948-51	99¾	100¾
3¼% February 1948-52	99¼	100¼
4 % October 1947-52	104½	105½
3 % June 1950-55	95¾	96¾
3 % June 1953-58	94¾	95¾
4½% November 1948-58	108¼	109¼
4½% November 1949-59	109	110
3¼% June 1956-66	97⅞	98⅞
3 % Perpetual	87½	88½

Calgary Oils

CALGARY (CP)—Fractional gains were well sprinkled through the list of oil issues on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Trading again, however, was mostly confined to penny issues. Transfers 11,250 shares.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), 27⅞ to 28.
Eggs, eastern A large, 25a.
Butter futures: March, 27⅞ to 28; November, 29⅛.

Premier Sells Off

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading eased off on the short session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today and prices closed with a mixed trend. Price changes were small as transfers totaled 47,101 shares.

Minto Gold held the spotlight, but dipped a fraction to 4½ after 23,700 shares had changed hands. Hedley Mascot at 47, Relief Arlington at 7½ and Detonia at 1, were all down fractions, while Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.50 and Pioneer at 2.20 held unchanged. Premier added 4 to Friday's closing bid at 1.30 and Kootenay Belle gained 1 at 62.

Home Oil dropped 2 cents to 2.43 and Okalta at 1.11 was 1 cent below the previous closing bid. Other leading issues were inactive.

Base metals were quiet and unchanged.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

MINES—	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	9¼	10
Bralorne	1060	1090
Cariboo Gold	245	250
Fairview Amalgamated	1⅛	1½
Golconda	.5	7
Gold Belt	25	..
Grandview	14	16
Grull Wihksne	2¾	..
Hedley Mascot	46	47
Home Gold	½	⅝
Island Mountain	..	100
Kootenay Belle	61	..
Lucky Jim	1⅝	1⅞
Minto	4⅜	4¾
Nicola	2¾	3
Noble Five	1½	..
Pend Oreille	165	175
Pilot	½	..
Pioneer Gold	218	220
Porter Idaho	1¼	2
Premier Border	1	1⅛
Premier Gold	128	132
Privateer	61	63
Quatsino Copper	2½	..
Reeves McDonald	20	..
Relief Arlington	7½	8
Reno Gold	..	35
Rufus Argenta	⅝	1
Sally	5½	..
Salmon Gold	3	4
Sheep Creek	108	110
Silbak Premier	100	..
Taylor Bridge	2½	..
Vidette	..	5½
Wellington	1	..
Wesko	⅝	..
Whitewater	3¼	3½
Ymir Yankee Girl	4¾	5
OILS—		
Amalgamated	½	⅝
Anaconda	5½	6
Anglo-Canadian	87	90
A.P. Con.	15	..
Baltac	1½	..
British Dominion	..	12
Brown Oil	15	16¼
C. and E. Corp.	197	200
Calmont	33½	35
Commonwealth	26½	..
Commoil	27½	..
Dalhousie Oil	38	..
Firestone	..	8½
Foundation	9	..
Four Star	10	11½
Freehold	2	..
Highwood Sarcee	13	..
Home Oil	242	245
Madison	2	..
Mar Jon	2⅝	2¾
Mercury	6	7
McDougall Segur	10½	..
Mill City	..	5
Model Oil	22	..
National Pete.	14¾	16
Okalta	111	114
Prairie Royalties	17	..
Royal Canadian	..	17¼
Royalite	..	34
Southwest	35	43
United Oil	6	7⅝
Vulcan	48	52
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Capital Estates	140	150
Coast Breweries	130	140
United Distillers	75	100

NEW YORK (AP)—Copper, steady. Electrolytic, spot, 11.50; export, 11.60.
Tin, steady; spot and forward, 47.12½.
Lead, steady; spot, New York, 5.25 to 5.30; East St. Louis, 5.10.
Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 5.75.

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CLUB SPEAKERS

Miss Mary Musson, women's traffic representative of Trans-Canada Airlines, will address meetings of two service clubs in Victoria next week, dealing generally with the subject of passenger aeronautics.

On Tuesday afternoon she will address the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club and at a St. Patrick's party in the clubrooms of the Business and Professional Women's Club she will speak Tuesday evening at 8.

The Gyro Club will hold a closed meeting for members only on Monday when club business will be discussed and matters of policy considered.

Arena Campaign

Large Donations Received Today

Contributions of $2,500 and $1,000 were received at the Arena campaign office this morning along with several other smaller contributions to give the fund a push up to beyond the $16,500 mark, Frank Paulding, manager, announced today.

From the Hamilton Bridge Company of Vancouver today came a pledge for $2,500 and the British American Paint Company of Victoria, turned over a check for $1,000.

These are the largest donations made so far.

The campaign will continue until next Tuesday when it is hoped the objective will be reached.

The figure of $16,580.85 is total pledges turned in to date, but represents only a fraction of the pledge cards issued. Better returns should be the order next week.

It is felt in campaign official quarters that if the general public support in this effort is good, substantial support would be forthcoming from other sources.

E. W. Bourque and Tommy Bannister, a canvassing team allotted a section of the residential district, had quite a human interest story to tell this morning.

During their rounds they arrived at the home of an aged couple and were two of the most pleased canvassers when they walked out of the house, with pledges of $10 apiece.

"They were the finest pair of old people I have ever met," Mr. Bourque said. "They invited us in and chatted about the arena like two people who were very interested in it."

"We haven't many more years left in this world and we owe the world a lot," the lady said. "We want to help in this campaign of yours because we know many people are going to get lots of enjoyment out of the arena."

The canvassers learned that the old couple were originally from Vernon and had not stayed long enough to enjoy the arena built in that town. They want to see that day when one is erected here.

B.C. Plant to Be Expanded

Greatly increased foundry production in British Columbia to supply essential materials for the development of the mining and cement industries is announced by Major Lawrence L. Anthes, president of the Anthes Foundry Company of Toronto and past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, a visitor to the city today.

"I came to the coast in connection with the reorganization of our foundry (Anthes-Tait Foundry Company) at Burnaby for the production of ball grinders and liners for the mining and cement industries," said Major Anthes when interviewed at the Empress Hotel this morning.

These tools of manganese-hardened steel have in the past been imported from the United Kingdom, but with the disruption of shipping through the war it is now difficult to secure delivery, and in consequence they will be manufactured by the company in British Columbia. A metallurgist who accomanied Major Anthes out here from the east has already been established at the Burnaby plant to organize the increased production.

The development will mean increased employment at the mainland foundry, Major Anthes stated.

"I found much optimism concerning the improved trend throughout the country," said Major Anthes. "With $1,600,000,000 a year to be spent in Canada things are bound to be good."

Overnight Entries Oaklawn Park

First race—Oaklawn Course: Drolling 111, Sallie L. 111, Surgeon Dick 116, Red Idol 116, Little Gate 116, Golden Peter 111, Swing Queen 111, May Dig 116, Nellie Francis 111, Dust King 116, Golden Lea 116, Mor Finn 116.

Second race—Oaklawn Course: Winged Knight 110, Litton Hickman 105, Sequoia 111, Clasp 106, Sketchy 110, Lilting 105, Jean Dale 106, Conrad F. 110, Marcabala 110, Woof 105, Pickle Chanee 105, Viragin 100.

Third race—Oaklawn Course: Busse Trumpet 110, Flagabout 110, Big Steel 110, Pegging Away 108, West Acre 110, Budron 113, Mask and Wig 110.

Fourth race—Mile and 70 yards: Rough Pass 115, Big Rover 109, Hope Hall 106, Colorado Ore 106, Petrance 115, Endy 109.

Fifth race—Mile and 70 yards: Jerry H. 105, Thistle Red 110, Dr. McLarney 108, Bull Market 108, Cross Ruff 113, Mekong 109, Albelad 110, Vansecut 105, Sorcery 110, Goodness Sake 100, Good Memory 105, Hurry Ann 105.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Cutlas 107, Lottery 108, Conville 112, Count Dean 110, Shining Sun 107, Birdies 102, Bramble Sortie 118.

Seventh race—Mile and 70 yards: Palo Duro 102, White Feathers 100, Michillinda 102, Lochee 107, Donnagal 106, Jack Yannie 110, Moody 113, Hi Wave 103, Little Jack 110, Parade Leader 108.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Frank Ormont 111, The Brisk 111, Wee Hedwig 111, Copper 111, Top Way 111, Muscating 116, Devie Lou 106, Waygood Lad 111, Son of Day 116, Militation 111, Jane D. 111, Brilliant Miss 106.

TOWN TOPICS

Ward Four Ratepayers will meet Monday evening at 8 at Seven Oaks Hall.

Technocracy Incorporated will hold a public lecture tomorrow evening at 8 in the Pemberton building. W. Brookbank will speak on "Technology in Lumbering."

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, who was in Victoria some weeks ago, will speak over the Canadian Broadcasting Company chain from Toronto between 4.45 and 5 this afternoon.

During the week 27 cases of measles and five of chickenpox were reported to the city health office. The measles are largely concentrated in the Quadra Primary and South Park school areas.

Post No 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will meet in the Knights of Pythias Hall Monday evening. Grand Factor Bro. Durrant of Vancouver and other grand post officers will pay an official visit.

Members of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, are requested to attend a meeting at the Red Cross Workshop Monday night at 7.30, to make arrangements for the annual reunion dinner at Spencer's on March 30.

W. H. Golby left last night for Vancouver, where for several days he will contact eastern representatives and arrange for the purchase of new spring and summer shoes for his new store to be opened on Fort Street early in April.

Bernard O. Schonegevel, widely-known public figure of South Africa, will spend from April 3 to 6 in Victoria, lecturing before services clubs and at schools, under auspice of the National Council of Education. His family has been in South Africa for 200 years, and he holds the Queen Victoria Boer War Medal.

"The Outlook in International Affairs" will be the subject of a lecture by Professor F. H. Soward of the Department of History at the University of British Columbia Monday evening at 8.15 in the Central Junior High School. Professor Soward is an outstanding Canadian expert in the field of current history. His lecture has become an annual event in the University Extension Association series, and will no doubt be of unusual interest at this time.

Fines totaling $330 were col-lected in the City Police Court this morning as the result of a police raid on a Store Street bawdy house. Sue Smith, who had four previous convictions, was fined $150 as keeper of the premises, and Mary Kool, Betty Davis, Joan Smith and Jaqueline Matthews were each fined $50 as inmtes. George McGregor, J.P., and Claude Kytton, J.P., presided over court this morning in the absence of Magistrate Henry Hall.

General Move For Wage Boosts

A general rise in wages of construction workers is indicated today in a survey of building trades.

Painters have recently had their wages increased from 60 to 75 cents an hour by the Minimum Wage Board and other branches of the trades are reported negotiating for higher levels.

Carpenters have filed with the Builders' Exchange a request for a 20 cents an hour increase from 80 cents to $1. This is now under consideration by the exchange.

Plumbers are now getting 90 cents an hour and increased business in the offing may mean an effort to secure an extra 10 cents, it was learned.

Sheet metal workers next week will receive the charter for the local union and it is probable a move on their behalf to increase the present rate of 75 cents an hour will be made. Plasterers will meet next week to consider their position.

With the prospect of considerable activity in local shipyards, a meeting of local shipyard workers will also be held next week.

Trade workers substantiate their claims with figures on increased cost of living brought about by higher war prices and recent rental increases.

Lectures on Finland

"People here do not realize just what the new peace means to Finland, what a tragedy it is. Loss of Viipuri is just as if the State of Washington came up and cut off Vancouver from British Columbia — you know what that would mean," said F. D. Mulholland, addressing the Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, Thursday evening.

Mr. Mulholland was in Finland two years ago studying forestry conditions there. He illustrated his talk with pictures.

The Finns, he said, were an industrious, level-headed, brave, cultured and civilized people. He traced the history of Finland.

Oak Bay Leads Home Builders

Home construction sent Oak Bay's building totals for the week to the top of the Greater Victoria list, with five dwellings accounting for work worth $21,450.

In Esquimalt preparations by Yarrows Ltd. for ship building provided a marked improvement in the eastern municipality's construction figures, permits being issued for a $3,000 platers' shed and a $10,000 slipway. In addition one permit was taken out by E. Holmes for a $2,000 five-room home on Park Terrace.

Continued activity was shown in Victoria itself, with one apartment project and two dwellings highlighting building work of a total value of $12,930. An even dozen permits were issued.

Thirteen permits were issued in Saanich this week with a total value of $8,520. They included four for new homes. Those taking papers for dwellings were: Frank Butcher, Walter Avenue, four rooms, $1,600; J. Court, Browning Street, four rooms, $1,500; John and James Walker, Gorge Road West, four rooms, $1,700, and T. Pace, Colquitz Avenue, four rooms, $2,000.

Two homes of a value of $6,000 each were among the permits issued in Oak Bay. These papers were taken out by Ben Hethey to build an eight-room house at 777 Mount Joy Avenue, and R. N. Burrows, to construct a seven-room dwelling at 285 Beach Drive.

Other permits were issued to W. N. Finlay, 509 Beach Drive, six rooms, $3,150; J. M. Baptist, 2572 Lincoln, five rooms, $3,000, and J. H. Grant, 470 Oliver, five rooms, $3,300.

Ireland's Saint Will Be Honored

Tomorrow is the "17th of Ireland" and good Irish folk throughout the world will wear a shamrock and wish each other "the top of the morning."

This year, however, the official celebration of St. Patrick's Day has been postponed until early in April, for tomorrow is also Palm Sunday, which will be honored with due ceremony in the churches.

But official or not, no man or woman from the "auld sod" will ignore tomorrow. They will talk of their days in the Emerald Isle and discuss all over again the birth and origin of their patron saint, about whom the historians cannot agree. Was he born in Ireland, Wales or France?

One authority says St. Patrick was probably born about the year 380, son of a deacon, Calpurnius, grandson of a presbyter named Potitus.

Legend, and history verifies it to a certain extent, says St. Patrick, when he was about 16, was carried off by a band of Irish marauders, who were probably taking part in the raid of the Irish king, Naill Noigiallach. They took him to the Mediterranean, where he was held for six years.

Irish tradition represents the future apostle as tending the herds of a chieftain named Milchu, near the mountain called Slemish in County Antrim, and, of course, there is the immortal story of how Saint Patrick drove the snakes from Ireland.

It appears several churches were built in County Meath by St. Patrick, but they cannot now be identified.

One thing the historians are agreed on — St. Patrick brought Ireland into touch with western Europe and more particularly with Rome and that he introduced Latin into Ireland as the language of the church.

And so, tomorrow, in every home with a drop of Irish blood in it, there will be song and story to honor the memory of Saint Patrick and a prayer, too, for the welfare of Ireland.

E. L. Stock Shows Recovery Signs

Signs of returning consciousness were reported at St. Joseph's Hospital today on the condition of Ernest L. Stock, severely injured early yesterday morning when the car he was driving plunged 80 feet from the road into Arbutus Creek. Suffering from a cerebral contusion or bruising of the brain, Mr. Stock has been unconscious since the accident. The hospital reported he was slightly improved and responding to treatment. Dr. V. L. Annett and Dr. T. W. A. Gray are attending.

Lemonade was sold as a scurvy remedy by medieval pharmacists in Florence, although not until recently has science understood the vitamin C value of citrus fruits.

Obituaries

BULLEN—Last rites for Frederick Frank Bullen were conducted by Rev. O. L. Jull at the Sands Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon. Pallbearers: H. Clarke, E. Russell, E. J. McKenzie, W. H. West, W. P. Tilley and T. Currie. Interment at Ross Bay.

CRAPPER—The funeral of George Henderson Crapper was held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Fife conducted the service. Pallbearers: R. T. Thompson, R. N. Brown, P. Waterman and L. Impey. Interment at Ross Bay.

NICOL—The funeral of Miss Jessie Nicol took place yesterday afternoon at 3 from the residence, Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducting the service in the presence of many friends. Interment was at Ross Bay. Pallbearers: John Simpson, S. J. Henderson, H. W. G. Pitts, A. W. Trevett, Gerald Green and J. A. Kennedy.

MITCHELL — Stanley H. Mitchell, honorary secretary of the Alpine Club of Canada, died yesterday at his residence, 1037 Richardson Street, aged 77 years. He was born in Glasgow, and is survived by two nieces, Miss D. A. Mitchell, in London, England, and Miss D. E. Mitchell in Peiping, China. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 3.30, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

MOORE—Mrs. Agnes Moore died last evening at the residence of her sister, Cedar Hill Road, Gordon Head, aged 82 years. She was born in Grey County, Ontario, and came to this city 50 years ago from the Nicola Valley. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Janet Whittaker, Cedar Hill Road. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

McLEARY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday Stewart McLeary died, aged 76 years. Born in Scotland, Mr. McLeary had been a resident of this city for 17 years. He is survived by his widow at 120 Menzies Street; two sons, Stewart, Vancouver, and Andrew, Victoria; and two daughters, Mrs. James Sumner, Vancouver, and Mrs. J. I. Chamberlain, Victoria. Private services will be held Monday morning at 10.30 at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel; interment at Royal Oak.

EDMONTON (CP)—John D. Hunt, 80, former clerk of the executive council and law clerk and for 22 years a prominent member of the Alberta civil service until he resigned in 1935, died today. Born at Southwold, Elgin County, Ont., he graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1890 and three years later he was called to the Manitoba bar. After practising law at Carberry, Man., until 1913, he came to Alberta to receive an appointment in the Provincial government service. Successively he was inspector of the land titles office, inspector of legal offices, deputy attorney-general, law clerk and clerk of the executive council.

Taxpayers Busy Before Rate Set

With over 36 per cent of the current levy already collected, the City Council will resume its work on 1940 estimates at an afternoon and evening session Tuesday, Mayor McGavin stated today. If the work is not finished by that time the council will return to the job after the regular council business on the agenda for Thursday.

On the basis of a 40 mill rate, favored by the mayor and several aldermen, collections through prepaid taxes up to last night amounted to 36.87 of the total levy for 1940. The actual sum paid in advance is $519,959.25. Last year, with a bigger levy, the collections at March 15 amounted to $490,377.77 or 31.72 per cent of the total for the year. The increase in collections, amounting to over 5 per cent, is represented by a sum of $29,381.48.

Encouraging signs were also seen in the arrears division, where, on a smaller amount outstanding, the city has received $41,029.49, a figure just $60.68 below the $41,090.17 paid in at the same date in 1939.

SCOUT NEWS

FIRST CATHEDRAL

The weekly meeting of the First Cathedral Scouts was held on Friday, with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by R. Wood. Five cubs were welcomed into the scouts. The evening was spent in instruction and games. There will be no meeting next Friday. The monthly card party will be held in the Scout Hall, 455 Chester Street, on April 8 at 8.

A THREE-PIANO CONCERTO by pupils of

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Will be an interesting feature of the Victoria Musical Art Concert to be held at the Empress Hotel next Wednesday evening. As the exclusive Island, Fletcher Bros' has been privileged to provide all three grand pianos for this occasion. A fine orchestra under the baton of Alfred Prescott. Vocal ensemble, assisted by Maquinna Daniels and Grace Timp; also Gladys Baxter, Elaine Harte and Doreen Briggs, provide a program of rare interest for all music lovers.

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Quadra Pupils Sing at St. Patrick's Day Tea

Approximately $50 was realized from the St. Patrick's tea held by Quadra P.-T.A. in the school auditorium yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. A. J. Stevenson, received the guests and Trustee P. E. George, on behalf of the P.-T.A., welcomed the guests, especially those who had been active in the association from the time of the organization, about 14 years ago.

The St. Patrick's motif, daffodils and tall green candles were used at the six prettily arranged tea tables, which seated over 150 guests. The pupils of the school, under the direction of the principal, G. H. E. Green, presented a pleasing program as follows: Grades 3 and 4, choir, "Morning Comes Early"; grades 1 and 2, choir, "The Little Nut Tree" and "Six Little Mice"; recitation, "Mother Visits the School," by Ilace Roskelly; grade 5, choir, "O, No, John"; piano solo, Polonaise in A (Chopin), by Eileen Clarke; grade 6, choir, "The Jolly Miller"; tap dance, by June Day; grades 7 and 8, girls' choir, "The Song of the Jolly Roger" and "Silver."

'Arf a Mo' Party Entertains Troops

Members of the 'Arf a Mo' concert party, working under the Auxiliary Forces of Canada in cooperation with the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, presented an entertainment for members of H.M. forces at the Bay Street armories last night.

The program was as follows: Ted Bragge, tap dancing; John McAllister, vocal solos; Joe Leatham, violin selections; A. Veals, comedy numbers; A. Jacklin and G. Ford, comedy number; Joe Dobbie, vocal solos; Cliff Rutledge, trombone solos; Hal Harman, clog dance; G. Pinnington, comedy recitations, and A. Strafford, cornet solos.

Other members who helped to present the program were: G. R. Ford, director; W. Holman, property man, and Kim Campbell assisted by Jack Bacon, electricians.

Aubrey Jones acted as master of ceremonies and accompaniment for the artists was provided by Cecil Boulter.

The monthly meeting of the Solarium W.A. will be held on Thursday next in the Solarium office, Pemberton Building.

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Announcements

BORN

HEMMINGSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hemmingsen (nee Dickson), Port Renfrew, a son, on March 15, at Jubilee Hospital.

DIED

McLEARY—On Friday, March 15, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Stewart McLeary, aged 76 years, of 120 Menzies Street. The late Mr. McLeary was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for the last 17 years. He is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, Stewart McLeary, Vancouver, and Andrew McLeary, Victoria; also two daughters, Mrs. James Sumner, Vancouver, and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain, Victoria.

Private services will be held on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MOORE—At the residence of her sister, Cedar Hill Road, Gordon Head, there passed away Friday evening, Agnes Moore, at the age of 82 years. The late Mrs. Moore was born in Grey County, Ont., and moved to this city 50 years ago from the Nicola Valley. There survive her passing one sister, Mrs. Janet Whittaker.

The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

MITCHELL—On March 15, 1940, at his home, Richardson Street, Stanley H. Mitchell, aged 77 years; born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for 10 years. Survived by two nieces, Miss B. A. Mitchell, in London, and Miss D. E. Mitchell, in Pekin.

Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 3.30 p.m., followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John May and the sisters of Mrs. Winnifred Helen May wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to their many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy, also the beautiful flowers, during the recent loss of a loved wife and sister. Their gratitude is also extended to Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken for his comforting service and the gentlemen who kindly acted as pallbearers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Maude Mary Massick and family wish to thank their many friends for great kindness shown and sympathy expressed, and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father. The sympathetic and kindly service rendered by the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital and Dr. Harold W. Moore will always be remembered.

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C.L.D.L.—500 CARD PARTY, 8.30 P.M. Saturday, 635 Fort St.; refreshments; prizes; admission 25c. 8023-2-65

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DANCE AT UPLANDS GOLF CLUB, Tuesday, March 19; Zala's orchestra; 9 to 1.20; refreshments; tickets 75c. 8059-3-67

DANCE, SATURDAY, MODERN; Charles Hunt's six-piece orchestra; Sunny Hall, 1506 Broad, 9 p.m.; admission 35c. tf

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE Thistle Scotch dance, March 22, 9-12, K. of P. Hall, Broad St.; refreshments; 25c. 8051-1-65

MOUNT NEWTON ANNUAL SPRING ball, Friday, April 12, Agricultural Hall, Saanichton; Len Acres' orchestra; refreshments. Tickets available from lodge members or Little & Taylor, 1209 Douglas Street. 8036-1-65

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TECHNOCRACY INC. — PUBLIC LECture Sunday, March 17, 1940, 221 Pemberton Bldg., 8 p.m.; speaker, W. Brookbank; subject, "Technology in Lumbering." 8050-1-65

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THE REGULAR WEEKLY OLD-TIME dance will be held at the Esquimalt Hall, Fraser St., Saturday, March 16, starting at 8 o'clock; Stewart's orchestra; refreshments; Scotty MacKenzie, M.C.; admission 35c; dancing, 8 to 12. 7250-2-65

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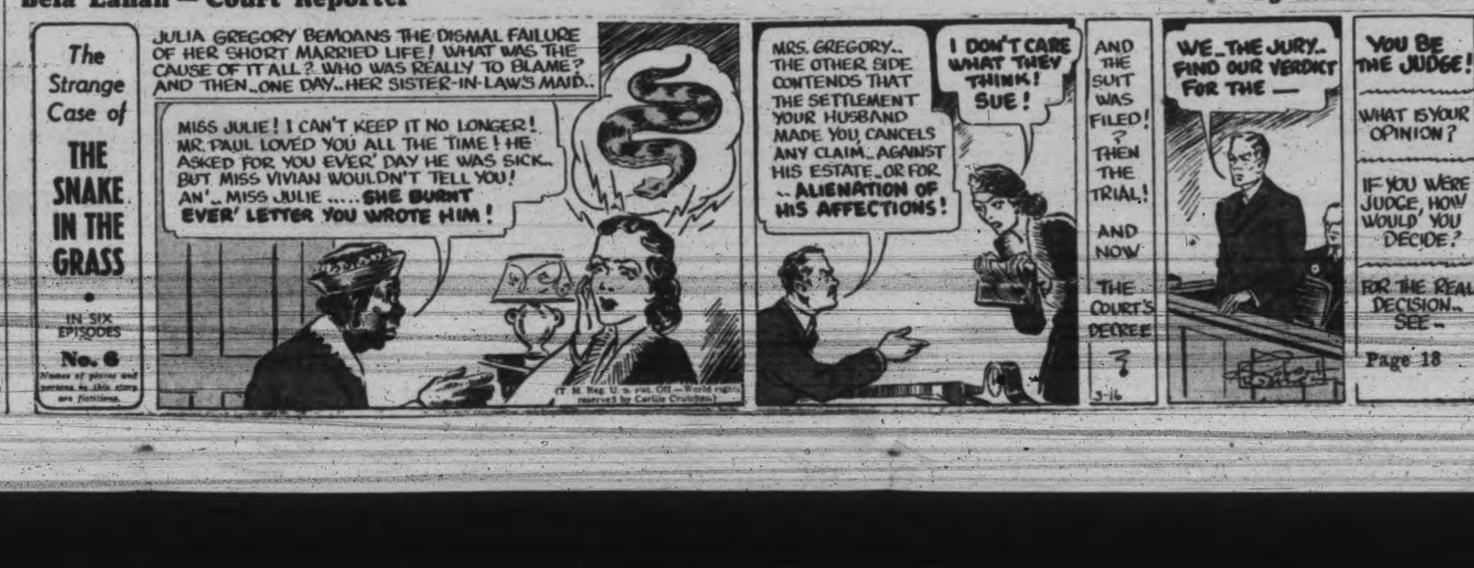

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Charlotte Octavia Jeffcott, who died on January 8th, 1940, at Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for Florence Reeves and Mabel Popert, executrices of the will of the said Charlotte Octavia Jeffcott, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after the 20th day of April, 1940, the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1940.

DAVEY & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Said Executrices,
206 Union Building,
Victoria, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria will be held on March 28, 1940, in the Y.W.C.A., at 8 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that at this meeting an amendment will be proposed to Section 7 of the By-laws, as follows:

"The members of the Community Chest shall meet not later than the month of March each year, at such time and place as the President shall determine, for the election of the Board of Directors, to receive reports, and to transact any other business presented to it."

FRANCES BARR, Secretary,
Community Chest of Greater Victoria.
March 15, 1940.

Examination for Inspector of Steam-boilers and Machinery

Competitive examinations for Inspector of Steam-boilers and Machinery will be held at the Office of the Chief Inspector of Boilers in the Workmen's Compensation and Labour Building, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B.C., commencing April 1st, 1940, at 10 a.m.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Chief Inspector at the above address.

SAANICH 1940 DOG TAX

Notice is hereby given that 1940 DOG TAXES are now due and payable. Every dog in the Municipality of Saanich is required to be licensed and registered. A penalty is provided for every person harboring a dog in Saanich without the dog having been so registered and licensed.

Dog Taxes are as follows: Male $1.00, spayed $1.00, female $5.00, kennel (over 5 dogs) $10.00.

Dog licenses may be obtained from the Saanich Police, at the Municipal Hall, or at any of the following stores: Brentwood Mercantile; Whiteley's, Keating; LeVack's, 3534 Quadra St.; Parkdale Grocery, 3400 Douglas; Crosby's, 2912 Tillicum Rd.; Sevenoaks Supply Store, Carey Rd.; Scaife's, Wilkinson Rd.; Hunter's, Shelbourne St.; Wright's, 164 Burnside Rd., or from the Cadboro Bay Post Office.

'Roaring Twenties' At Atlas Monday

Priscilla Lane in her new Warner Bros. picture, "The Roaring Twenties," coming to the Atlas Theatre Monday, in which she appears with James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart and Jeffrey Lynn, will sing three old songs which are still so popular as to be classed as current favorites. The songs she will sing are "Just a Memory," "Melancholy Baby" and "It Had to Be You."

PLAZA THEATRE

In the final scenes of "Over the Moon," Alexander Korda's new Technicolor comedy romance which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, Merle Oberon, the star of the production, and Louis Borell, who plays an ardent admirer, are seen dancing an exciting new rhumba.

DOMINION THEATRE

Starring Robert Montgomery for the second time in his screen career in a picture selected by himself and with a role he wanted to portray—the first was the psychopathic murderer in "Night Must Fall," which won him nomination for the Academy Award—"The Earl of Chicago," now at the Dominion Theatre.

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OAK BAY THEATRE

There were three Academy award winners concerned in the filming of "The Sisters," the Warner Bros. picture now being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre. They were Bette Davis, Tony Gaudio, the cameraman, and Jack Sullivan, the assistant director.

ESTATE OF ADELBERT ERVERT CHURCHILL, Deceased, Otherwise Known As Adelbert Evert Churchill

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Adelbert Ervert Churchill, deceased, otherwise known as Adelbert Evert Churchill, late of the Municipality of Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on or about the 19th day of February, 1940, at the City of Victoria, Province aforesaid, to whose estate Letters Probate was granted on the 13th day of March, 1940, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of April, 1940; and all parties who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said executor will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 38 of the "Trustee Act," the said Executor will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 16th day of April, 1940, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of six months after the issuance of Letters Probate.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of March, A.D. 1940.

R. L. COX.
Executor of the Estate of Adelbert Ervert Churchill, deceased, otherwise known as Adelbert Evert Churchill; 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William James Riley who died on September 6, 1939, at Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for The Royal Trust Company, executor of the will of the said William James Riley, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after the 20th of April, 1940, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

DATED this 7th day of March, 1940.

DAVEY & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Said Executor,
206 Union Building,
Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, March 21st, for excavations in both earth and rock, for an Addition to The Royal Jubilee Hospital. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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IN THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE FITZGERALD HUNT, DECEASED

All parties having claims against the estate of Catherine Fitzgerald Hunt, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 12th day of December, A.D. 1932, are hereby required to deliver statements thereof duly verified with the undersigned Attorney for the executrix within ten days from the date of publication hereof.

P. J. SINNOTT,
Solicitor
1305 Douglas Street,
March 16, 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH HORACE WOODS, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the late Ralph Horace Woods, who died at Victoria, B.C., on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1940, and who carried on business under the firm name and style of English Bakery in partnership with Arthur George Strood at 742 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., are required within ten (10) days from the date hereof to file a statement of such claims duly verified at the office of the undersigned, Solicitor for the executor Arthur George Strood.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of March, A.D. 1940.

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CAPITOL—"Gone With the Wind," starring Vivien Leigh.
DOMINION — Robert Montgomery and Edward Arnold in "The Earl of Chicago."
OAK BAY — "The Sisters," with Bette Davis.
PLAZA—"Over the Moon," starring Merle Oberon.
RIO — Charles Starrett in "Riders of Black River."

San Carlo Opera To Play Vancouver

Fortune Gallo's famous San Carlo Opera Company will visit Vancouver for its annual season April 8 to April 13, inclusive. The Strand Theatre has again been chosen for the series of operas, under the management of Famous Players Canadian Corporation Limited. In spite of mechanization of music, movies and depressions, the San Carlo Opera Company has carried on and has given high-grade opera to music lovers from coast to coast.

This year will see the return of many old favorites and several new singers. Listed among the former are Bianca Saroya, Hizi Koyke, Lucille Meusel, Norina Greco, Leola Turner, Coe Glade, Lyuba Sanderowna, Charlotte Bruno, Aroldo Lindi, Dimitri Onofrei, Francesco Curci, Harold Kravitt, Fausto Bozzo, Mostyn Thomas, Mario Valle, Stefan Kozakevich and Ivan Petroff. New artists are Liva Maracci and Myra Manning, sopranos; Sydney and Frank Perulli, tenors, and Richard Wentworth, basso. Carlo Peroni will again conduct and the San Carlo opera ballet will supply colorful dances in four operas.

The following operas will be presented as follows: Monday evening, April 8, "La Traviata;" Tuesday evening, April 9, "Carmen;" Wednesday matinee, April 10, "Madame Butterfly;" Wednesday evening, April 10, "La Boheme;" Thursday evening, April 11, "Rigoletto;" Friday evening, April 12, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci;" Saturday matinee, April 13, "Barber of Seville," and Saturday evening, April 13, "Il Trovatore."

CADET THEATRE

Lana Turner and Richard Carlson from the new collegiate romantic team in "Dancing Co-Ed," current attraction on the screen at the Cadet Theatre. Also prominent in the gay proceedings are Artie Shaw and his famous Swing Band.

RIO THEATRE

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CAPITOL THEATRE

No matter what else may happen to her during her future career, Vivien Leigh will always be remembered as the girl who won the most controversial role in the history of motion pictures—the part of Scarlett O'Hara in David O. Selznick's technicolor production of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind," now at the Capitol Theatre.

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Aged Irishman Honors 'St. Pat'

By KAY McINTYRE

Among the Irishmen who will toast their patron saint on St. Patrick's Day is 98-year-old James Donegan, resident of Esquimalt. Possessor of perfect health and a keen interest in world events, his activities belie his great age.

All day long he is busy, for he is the owner of 165 chickens, which he cares for and feeds himself, and he finds many chores to be done around his property.

"I need but eight hours' rest. Too much sleep dulls the mind. Naught but a fool would have more than nine hours," smiles the old man, who is wont to rise at 4 in the morning.

Native of picturesque County Wicklow, Mr. Donegan settled in Victoria almost 60 years ago, and his reminiscences tell much of the history of the city. His neighbors have naught but kindly words to say of the old man and he has the respect of every child, many generations of whom have listened to the stories he tells—experiences which reflect the history of a century. With a kindness and patience toward others, rare in this age, his voice is quiet and there is serenity in his still bright blue eyes.

He welcomes visitors. His interest in people is keen, and he would as soon ask questions as answer them. Books and magazines take up his spare time, and he subscribes to two daily papers, which he reads from cover to cover. Especially is he interested in front-page stories, and his one criticism concerns the papers and magazines alike.

"Just as I get to the most interesting part it says turn to page two, or continued later. And then I must pause to find out what happens next."

When asked about the Irish Republican Army, he shakes his head and frowns.

"Their ideas are wrong and they go about getting their way by the worst possible means. I think many of their leaders are not Irishmen at all.

"But," he continues, "do you know there are many loyal Irishmen enlisting in England today, and many who would go to England with the purpose of enlisting. There are loyal Irish, but we do not hear so much of them over here."

No story of a nonagenarian is complete without mention of alcohol or tobacco.

"To be sure I wet m'whistle once in a while. A glass of beer will do no man or woman harm," says James Donegan. As for tobacco, he has been a heavy smoker all his life, save for the two years some time back when he gave it up completely. "When you're out in the fields a pipe will take your mind off thoughts that aren't good."

St. Patrick's was a day of processions and dancing in the streets of the Dublin he remembers. The wonderful celebrations started early and lasted far into the next morning. With a twinkle he recalls seeing a reveller staggering through the streets of the city, falling against buildings and lamp-posts. After a particularly nasty jolt, the man picked himself up, exclaiming, "Holy, holy St. Patrick, how I do suffer for ye!"

Decision in the Strange Case of "THE SNAKE IN THE GRASS"

(Continued from Page 16)

"——PLAINTIFF!" In a sweeping victory, Julia Gregory won her case against her sister-in-law for alienating the affections of her husband. A jury in the lower court decided in Julia's favor and the verdict was upheld by the Supreme Court of Missouri. The damages were fixed at twenty-five thousand dollars, ten thousand as actual, and fifteen thousand as exemplary damages.

In the use of these terms, "actual" and "exemplary" damages, it might be well to explain to the layman that actual damages were for the loss of affection, society, companionship and the comfort of her better-half, while exemplary damages were to serve as the punishment for the wrong-doing and as a warning to others.

Just before announcing its decision, the court made the following statement: "This record presents an almost unparalleled instance of wicked, malicious and unlawful interference, in preventing Julia Gregory and her husband from affecting a reconciliation."

There was no doubt in the court's mind what caused the separation and divorce of this unhappy couple. If they had been left to work out their own problems, this story might have had that old familiar ending, "And they lived happily ever after."

This is a true case. Reference of citation may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Bela Lanan—Court Reporter."

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Tonight

5

Oboler's Plays—KOMO, KPO.
Sports Broadside—KNX, KVI.
Share the Wealth—CBR.
Young's Orchestra—KOL.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.

5.30

West Point Anniversary—KOMO, KPO.
Radio Guild Drama—KJR, KGO.
Wayne King—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Hawaii Calls—KOL.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5.55.
Interlude—CBR at 5.55.

6

Youth vs. Age—KOMO, KPO.
Maurice's Orchestra—KGO.
Gluskin's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Americans at Toronto; Hockey—CBR.
Radio Rascals—CJOR.
Heckscher's Orchestra—KGO at 6.15.

6.30

Music and American Youth—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KOL.
Clark Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
This World—KGO at 6.45.
Night Serenade—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 6.45.
News—KOL, CJOR at 6.45.

7

Bob Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
NBC Symphony—KJR, KGO, CJOR.
Comedy—KOL.
Public Affairs—KNX, KVI at 7.15.

7.30

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick—KPO.
News—CBR.
Don't You Believe It—KOL.
Sports Huddle—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7.45.
NBC Symphony—CBR at 7.35.
Hollywood Whispers—KOL at 7.45.

8

Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
Sky Blazers—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
[illegible]—KOL.

8.30

LeBaron's Orchestra—CBR.
Sleepy Hall—KGO.
Gang Busters—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Gluskin's Orchestra—KOL.
News—CBR at 8.45.

9

Vaudeville Tonight—KPO.
Marriage Club—KJR.
Ravazza's Orchestra—KGO.
Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Old Brigade—CBR.
News—KOL, CJOR.
Hoagland's Orchestra—KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Lombardo's Orchestra—KOMO.
City of St. Francis—KPO, KGO.
Murder at Mr. Garcia's—CBR.
Nelson's Orchestra—KOL.
Kaye's Orchestra—KNX at 9.45.

10

Pearl's Orchestra—KOMO.
News—KPO, KVI.
Foster's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Ed. Ainsworth—KNX.
Herbeck's Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 10.20.

10.30

Grier's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Lombardo's Orchestra—KGO.
Noble's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Kenney's Orchestra—CBR.
Mojica's Orchestra—KOL.
News—CJOR.
News—KNX, KVI at 10.55.
Olsen's Orchestra—CJOR at 10.45.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR.
News—KGO, KNX, CBR.
Garber's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Osborne's Orchestra—KOL.
Music Box—CBR at 11.15.

11.30

Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Strands' Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Paul Carson—CBR.
Kings of Rhythm—KOL.
Hoot Mon—CJOR at 11.45.

Tomorrow

8

News—KOMO, KPO, KGO.
Church of Air—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Interlude—CBR.
Harold Turner—KOL.
Strings That Sing—KOMO, KPO, CBR at 8.05.
Alice Remsen—KGO at 8.05.

8.30

Music and American Youth—KOMO, KPO.
Southernaires—KJR, CBR.
Major Bowes' Family—KNX, KVI.
Canary Chorus—KOL at 8.45.

9

Story of All of Us—KPO.
Music Hall—KJR, KGO.
Musical—CBR.
String Quartette—KOL.
B.C. Church—CJOR.
Story Book—KPO at 9.15.
Julio Martinez—CBR at 9.15.

9.30

On Your Job—KOMO, KPO.
Salt Lake Tabernacle—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
American Wild Life—KOL.
Requests—CJOR.
March of Health—KOL at 9.45.

10

Pilgrimage of Poetry—KOMO, KGO.
Church of the Air—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Old Country Mail—CBR.
Sumner Prindle—KOL.
Music for Moderns—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.
Vass Family—KGO at 10.15.
Just Mary—CBR at 10.15.
Romance of Highways—KOL at 10.15.

10.30

From Hollywood Today—KOMO, KPO.
Reiser's Orchestra—KJR.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
And It Came to Pass—CBR.
Grand Hotel—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10.35.
Mozart Concerto—KOL at 10.45.

11

Chimney Sweep—KOMO, KPO.
Great Plays—KJR, KGO.
Democracy in Action—KNX, KVI.
Hart House Quartette—CBR.
Tabernacle—CJOR.
Melodies for Milady—KOMO, KPO, 11.15.

11.30

Round Table Talk—KOMO, KPO.
News and Rhythm—KNX.
Devotional Service—CBR.
Novachord Novelties—KNX at 11.55.

12

Paul Carson—KOMO.
News—KPO.
Frank Miller—KJR, KGO.
New York Philharmonic—KNX, KVI, CBR.
Foreign Policy Group—KJR, KGO, 12.15.

12.30

News From Europe—KOMO, KPO, KGO.
Tapestry Musical—KJR.
Baseball Exhibition—KOL.
Yvette Sings—KOMO at 12.45.
Ballads—CJOR at 12.45.

Headliners Tonight

5.00—Oboler's Plays — KOMO, KPO.
5.30—Radio Guild—KJR, KGO.
6.00—Youth vs. Age — KOMO, KPO.
6.30—Music and Youth—KOMO, KPO.
7.00—Bob Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
7.00—NBC Symphony — KJR, KGO, CBR.
8.00—Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Gangbusters—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
9.00—Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9.30—Murder at Garcia's—CBR.

Tomorrow

8.30—Major Bowes—KNX, KVI.
9.30—Tabernacle — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
10.00—Poetry—KOMO, KGO.
10.30—From Hollywood—KOMO, KPO.
11.00—Great Plays—KJR, KGO.
11.30—Round Table — KOMO, KPO.
12.00—N.Y. Philharmonic—KNX, KVI, CBR.
1.00—Vespers—KJR, KGO.
1.30—Swing Session—KGO.
2.00—Spelling Bee—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
2.30—Metropolitan Opera—KJR, KGO.
3.00—Silver Theatre — KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
3.30—Beat the Band — KOMO, KPO.
3.30—Gene Autry—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
4.00—Prof. Puzzlewit — KOMO, KPO.
4.30—Bandwagon—KOMO, KPO.
4.30—Symphony—CBR.
5.00—Charlie McCarthy—KOMO, KPO.
5.00—Ellery Queen—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
5.30—One Man's Family—KPO, KOMO.
6.00—Sunday Evening — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6.30—Album of Music—KOMO, KPO.
7.00—Orson Welles—KIRO, KVI, KNX, CBR.
7.30—Carnival—KOMO, KPO.
8.00—Hobby Lobby—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
8.15—Irene Rich—KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.
9.00—Walter Winchell — KOMO, KPO.
9.00—District Attorney — KJR, KGO.
9.00—Ben Bernie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9.00—Symphony—CBR.
9.30—Want Divorce — KOMO, KPO.

News

6.30 — KJR, KOL; 7.30 — CBR; 8.45 — CBR; 9.00 — KOL, CJOR; 10.00—KPO, KVI; 10.30—CJOR; 10.53 — KNX, KVI; 11.00 — KGO, KNX, CBR.

Tomorrow

8.00—KOMO, KPO, KGO; 9.30—CBR; 10.30—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 12.00—KPO; 12.30—KOMO, KPO, KGO; 2.00 — CJOR; 3.45 — CBR; 5.55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 7.00—CJOR; 8.00—KGO, CBR; 9.00—KOMO, KPO, KOL, CJOR; 10.00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 11.00—KGO, KNX, CBR.

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1

Gray's Orchestra—KPO.
National Vespers—KJR, KGO.
Nobody's Children—KOL.
Sunday Singers—CJOR.

1.30

World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO.
Basin Street Swing—KGO.
Pursuit of Happiness—KNX, KVI.
Musically Speaking—CBR.
Lutheran Hour—KOL.
Shut-ins—CJOR.
Concert Music—CBR at 1.45.

2

Edward Davies—KJR.
Your Garden—KGO.
Spelling Bee—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Church of Air—CBR.
News—CJOR.
Bob Becker—KOMO, KPO at 2.15.
Vincent Gomez—KJR, KGO at 2.15.
Gospel Clinic—CJOR at 2.15.

2.30

Crossroads—KPO.
Metropolitan Opera Auditions—KJR, KGO.
Adventures of Dr. Hunt—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Tea Musical—CBR.
The Shadow—KOL.
Return to Romance—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2.45.
Young People—CJOR at 2.45.

3

Catholic Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Barron's Orchestra—KGO.
Silver Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Foursquare Gospel—CJOR at 3.15.

3.30

Beat the Band—KOMO, KPO.
Hits—KGO.
Gene Autry—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
World Today—CBR.
Show of the Week—KOL.
News—CBR at 3.45.
St. Patrick Was a Gentleman—CBR, 3.50.

4

Professor Puzzlewit—KOMO, KPO.
Dot and Five Dashes—KGO.
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What's on Your Mind—KNX.
Lenten Music—CBR.
Nordic Hour—KOL.

4.30

Bandwagon—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Vignettes—KJR, KGO.
Screen Guild—KNX.
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra — CBR, KVI.
Gospel Messengers—CJOR at 4.45.

5

Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy—KOMO, KPO.
Festival of Music—KGO, CBR.
Ellery Queen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
American Forum—KOL.
British-Israel—CJOR at 5.15.

5.30

One Man's Family—KOMO, KPO.
Voice of Hawaii—KJR, KGO, CBR.
So You Think You Know Music—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5.55.
Church in Wildwood—CJOR at 5.45.

6

Bookman's Notebook—KGO.
Merry-go-round—KOMO, KPO.
Sunday Evening Hour—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Carry On—CBR.
Revival—KOL.
Lifelong Planning—KJR, KGO at 6.15.

6.30

Album of Familiar Music—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO.
Appointment With Agostini—CBR.
Shadow of Fu Manchu—CJOR.
Sports News—KJR, KGO at 6.45.

7

Hour of Charm—KOMO, KGO.
Passing Parade—KPO.
Glen Hurlburt—KJR.
Orson Welles—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Good Will—KOL.
News—CJOR.
Regal Amblings—KPO at 7.15.
Orchestra—KJR at 7.15.

7.30

Carefree Carnival—KOMO, KPO.
Cheerio—KJR, KGO.
Cathedral—CJOR.

8

Night Editor—KOMO, KPO.
News—KGO, CBR.
Hobby Lobby—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Answer Man—KOL.
Irene Rich—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Ernest Gill—KGO at 8.05.
Stardust—CBR at 8.15.
Rabbi Edgar Magnin—KOL at 8.15.

8.30

Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.
Sweet and Low—KJR, KGO, CBR.
March of California—KNX.
Osborne's Orchestra—KOL at 8.45.

9

Walter Winchell—KOMO, KPO.
Mr. District Attorney—KJR, KGO.
Ben Bernie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Symphony Concert—CBR.
News—KOL, CJOR.
Parker Family—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.
Two Accordions—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30

Want a Divorce—KOMO, KPO.
Grier's Orchestra—KGO.
I Was There—KNX.
Sanctuary—CBR.
Mart Kenney—CJOR.
University Explorer—KGO at 9.45.

10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Paul Martin's Music—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Harris' Orchestra—KOL.
Paul Carson—KOMO at 10.15.
Sleep Serenade—KPO at 10.15.
Krupa's Orchestra—KNX at 10.15.
Duffy's Orchestra—KVI at 10.20.

10.30

Arnheim's Orchestra—KGO.
Paul Carson—CBR.
Mojica's Orchestra—KOL.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KPO.
News—KGO, KNX, CBR.
Noble's Orchestra—KVI.
Charles Runyan—KGO at 11.15.
Avison and Robertson—CBR at 11.15.

11.30

McDonald's Orchestra—KPO.
Strands' Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Reverie—CBR.

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TONIGHT

5.00—Monitor	6.45—Sports
5.10—Serenade	7.00—Let's Travel
5.30—Birthdays	7.45—Symphony
6.00—Liberals	9.00—Basketball
6.15—Birthdays	12.00—Frolic
6.30—News	

TOMORROW

11.00—Cathedral	7.00—Interlude
12.30—News	7.15—Bells
5.15—Serenade	7.30—Cathedral
5.30—Christian Sci'ce.	8.00—John Line
5.45—Concert	9.30—"Eventide"
6.30—Gospel Hour	

6.30 MONDAY

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Harvey-Murphys In Narrow Win

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) — Nanaimo Harvey-Murphys uncorked a last minute basket here last night to beat Powell River intermediate A boys 21 to 20 and capture the British Columbia coast basketball title in a sudden death encounter.

Nanaimo, present provincial champions, will defend their crown against the winners of the interior series between Kelowna and Kimberley.

With but 15 seconds to go and the invading team one point ahead, Tip Bertram, ace Nanaimo forward, was sent into the game and before the final whistle sounded popped in a one-handed basket that won the game.

The first period produced some of the closest checking ever seen on a basketball floor here. At the end of the period Nanaimo led 2 to 0.

At the half they increased the margin to 18 to 7 but the invaders held them down in the third quarter, which ended 18 to 12 in the locals' favor.

High scorer for Nanaimo was R. Nichol with six while Powell River's best was J. Hunter, who netted 10 points.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today—The disturbance which passed inland over southern British Columbia yesterday is now centred over Saskatchewan, and pressure is relatively high southwest of Vancouver Island. The weather has been mild in most sections of this province with rain in many districts. Temperature is rising on the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, max. 54, min. 45; wind, 15 miles W.; precip. .08; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, max. 53, min. 43; wind, 35 miles S.W.; precip. .33; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperautre, max. 43, min. 34; wind, 10 miles S.; precip. .02; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, max. 65, min. 53; wind, 10 miles S.E.; precip. trace; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	45
Nanaimo	49	40
Vancouver	53	43
New Westminster	50	42
Prince Rupert	43	34
Dawson	8	—7
Seattle	60	46
Portland	69	47
San Francisco	65	53
Kamloops	52	40
Prince George	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelowna	48	
Penticton	54	40
Vernon	48	38
Nelson	45	
Grand Forks	55	36
Kaslo	45	35
Calgary	55	34
Edmonton	44	31
Prince Albert	37	30
Moose Jaw	43	30
Winnipeg	32	9
Toronto	33	20
Ottawa	28	23
St. John	37	30
Halifax	35	27

Sunday's Symphony

By JACK GRANT

Tomorrow's New York Philharmonic program features two soloists, a pianist and a clarinetist. The announced list of works to be played is:

1. Vivaldi-Vene—Concerto in A minor.

2. Beethoven—Concerto for piano and orchestra in E flat major ("Emperor"), No. 5, op. 7; soloist, Rosalyn Tureck.

3. Mozart-Bellison—Rondino for clarinet and orchestra; soloist, Simeon Bellison.

4. Bizet—Overture to "L'Arlesienne" Suite, No. 1.

The Vivaldi work, which opens tomorrow's program, is a transcription twice removed from the original. First Bach transcribed the music of Vivaldi for organ, and then Ruggero Vene made a transcription of the latter work for chamber orchestra. This just doubles one's apprehension about a successful outcome, for it takes the flair of a Stokowski and the painstaking temper of Cailleux to carry off a transcription of another man's work. Such parodies of Bach as Charles O'Connell gave us two weeks ago with the Montreal Symphony make me wish to hear the unblushing burlesques of the New Friends of Rhythm. For example, hear their "Back Bay Blues" or "Shoot the Schubert to Me, Herbert."

From May until October of 1809 Vienna was in the hands of the French. Beethoven was living at that time in a lodging "much exposed to the firing," according to Grove. The noise disturbed him greatly, but in spite of this distraction the melodious and serene "Emperor" concerto is dated 1809. It is in the customary three-movement concerto form: the opening allegro, with its lordly chords for piano, followed by the slow movement marked "adagio," concluded by a rondo of considerable energy. The concerto was performed for the first time in 1811 at Leipzig.

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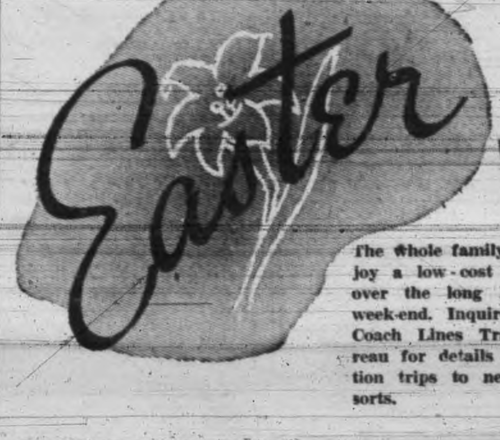

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Meet a Few of Dogdom's Champions

One of the most coveted prizes in dogdom is the best-in-show award of the Westminster Kennel Club dog show, this year held in Madison Square Gardens, New York. My Own Brucie, ink-black cocker spaniel owned by Herman E. Mellenthin, Poughkeepsie insurance man, nosed out 2,995 entries—one of the largest fields on record—for the championship, after a three-day beauty contest before 5,000 spectators, because, explained Dr. Samuel Milbank, chief judge, "he was in beautiful bloom and showed magnificently every minute." Although for the past few years cockers have been uncontestedly ranked as the favorite pure-breed in North America, 88 other breeds were spruced for the event. A few are shown here.

TOP DOG—Trotting away with highest honors, and looking as if he knows it, is Champion My Own Brucie, beautiful jet black cocker spaniel owned by Herman E. Mellenthin of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He is pictured with his prize cup after being named best dog out of 2,995 in the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York.

DID I REALLY WIN?—Phenox Chico, tiny Chihuahua owned by Henrietta Proctor Donnell of Larchmont, N.Y., isn't any bigger than a minute, but she looks proud as a lion, emerging from her kennel at the Kennel Club show. Reason: She won award as best of her breed.

WHO YELLED "BEAVER"?—Spectators at the dog show were tempted to yell "Beaver!" when they spotted the magnificent whiskers of Burlingame Hellzapoppin, above, champion Brussels griffon. Owned by Rosalind Layte of Short Hills, N.J., he was judged best of his breed in his first Westminster victory.

ALGY PUTS ON THE DOG—Yoo, hoo, Algernon! Where are you having your hair done these days? Here's one purp that would have a sad time of it down in Hogan's alley, but he's more interested in blue ribbons. The curly canine is a Yorkshire terrier.

Will Movies Threaten Legitimate Theatre?

By TOM WOLF

THERE ARE NEW faces on Broadway's movie lines.

For the first time since D. W. Griffith gave "Birth of a Nation," Hollywood is pulling legitimate theatre patrons off midtown Manhattan's theatre-packed side streets onto Broadway, New York's movie-house main drag.

"Hollywood now has produced sufficiently vital films to appreciably break the barrier that has always divided New Yorkers into two groups—movie-goers or play-goers."

So says Abel Green, the man probably best equipped to guage the tempo of New York's fast-moving entertainment world. He is managing editor of Variety, the gospel of the entertainment world.

'LEGIT' STANDBYS ACTUALLY SEE MOVIES

"Don't get me wrong," Mr. Green continued. "I don't mean that legitimate theatre patrons have forsaken the theatre. But for the first time they are actually going to the movies. The movies are building themselves a new audience.

"Without deprecating the present fans, these new film patrons are the academic, intelligent 'literati' who have heretofore been disinterested in the intellectually-unimportant product of Hollywood."

New Yorkers don't quite know what to make of it. Shop girls in line have their toes stepped on by the four hundred. Overnight the screen has adopted the stage's once-exclusive properties—curtain-to-curtain depth of characterization; seriousness of topic; fearlessness of approach. It has painted these, with its vastly larger technical brush, on its vastly broader celluloid canvas.

BROADWAY WAITS FOR ITS WORRYING

Broadway producers are not sure if they should worry yet. "Grapes of Wrath," "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," "Of Mice and Men," "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," "Gone With the Wind" are playing nightly to almost capacity Broadway houses.

Yet for only 11 cents more than they pay to see these pictures first-run, New Yorkers could buy balcony seats for any of the legitimate hits—DuBarry was a Lady," "Hellzapoppin," "Life With Father," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "My Dear Children," "The Male Animal," "Too Many Girls," and the others.

The significance of this trend is, to borrow a Hollywood expression, "colossal." It means that as long as Hollywood produces films of the serious import and technical excellence to those that have won New York, it matters little whether you live in New York or Styx Corners. Either place you can see the tops.

Hollywood "muscles in" on the aloof audiences of New York's legitimate theatre.

Horoscope

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Conflicting aspects appear in the horoscope today. Under this configuration restiveness under direction will be marked. Persons in authority may be severely criticized. Intensive power of mars is indicated.

The moon in Cancer which governs maternal functions and instincts gives promise of intensified interest in the family and its aspirations, although there may be lack of harmony in the domestic circle. This is a day favorable for release from material limitations and should be fortunate for the church and clergy. Aged persons are well directed by the stars. Their counsel should be sought.

Experiments in providing co-operative projects among the unemployed will encounter obstacles, but when well managed should be successful. Opposition to self-help should be overcome, since the burden of relief must become less if the nation is to finance adequate war effort. The stars have long warned that banking and established money channels will go through precarious experiences as world financial systems change.

Despite the uncovering of widespread espionage in neutral countries, especially in the United States, secrets will be transmitted to foreign countries. Inventions affecting communication processes will be of amazing character. In coming months miracles will be performed by the aid of novel mechanisms never hitherto used. Sabotage will be prevalent in United States manufacturing plants where secret foreign spy methods will be introduced.

Pacific possessions will assume importance and cause anxiety in the United States as aggressive foreign naval operations continue. There is a sign warning that the United States will require two strong navies. The seers seem to foresee the need of small vessels in great numbers. Diplomats will undergo supreme tests in which neutral envoys will prove their ability.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of gain and progress, but love affairs may be disappointing. Romance will be absorbing to the young and the middle aged.

Children born on this day probably will be brilliant in mind and individual in character. They will succeed in the learned professions, but may be unlucky in love affairs.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Benefic aspects appear to dominate today. The morning hours are fortunate for women and their interests. The sway stimulates intellectual labors. It is fortunate for educators and for lawmakers. The evening may be a time when important news is announced.

The morning should offer unusual opportunities to ambitious women. Intellectual contacts and journeys are indicated. There is a promising sign for marriage under this configuration. Astrologers emphasize the need of an increased birthrate among families of education and stable character. Through the long period of depression, race deteriorat'n has affected large numbers of persons. Patriotism means building up the public health and contributing well-bred children to one's country, the seers emphasize.

This is not an auspicious date for starting new projects. I is favorable to planning and waiting for evens soon to occur in the world of international banking. Engineering should be pushed, for the stars presage remarkable feats in harbor improvements and marine construction. The evening is important for men in high places. Announcement of a government policy of far-reaching significance is forecast for this month.

Increase in crime will arouse public apprehension. Responsibility for a reign of lawlessness will be attributed to government economies, but astrologers read in the stars causes that arise in communities which ignore their duty to citizens who expect good government.

Pressure to bring about aid to the Allies in the European war will be strong as pacts involve neutral nations abroad. Large loans to Scandinavian countries are prognosticated. British campaign policies will suffer as changes in the ministry are proved inadequatae, in view of the far-flung responsibilities that multiply for the Empire.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of gain by means of hard work. Happiness through family ties is indicated for many. Women may be inclined to seek pleasure which causes heavy expenses. They should avoid costly hospitalities.

Children born on this day probably will be amiable and good-natured, prudent and dependable. They may be interested in social service or any vocation in which they can serve humanity.

HAPPILY EVER AFTER—Altar-bound are Joan Fontaine, 21, and Brian Aherne, 37. Miss Fontaine, Tokyo-born sister of Olivia de Havilland, has achieved Hollywood stardom in two years. Aherne, long on the English and American stage, was first filmed in "Song of Songs," with Marlene Dietrich. His last roles were in "Beloved Enemy" and "Juarez," before he returned to New York and the legitimate stage.

Station to Station

By DAVID SHEPHERD

ONE OFTEN wonders just how fast the world is going slowly . . . nuts. If a person talks baby talk he is either effeminate or just plain goofy; if he acts the way a certain person or group of "psychologists" thinks is unusual, they call him eccentric, but did you ever stop to think some of the song titles which these so-called "normal persons" take great delight in conversing about or singing? Of course, it will be impossible to quote the words from any of these songs here because of infringement on the copyright, but we can quote the song titles. There is "Piggy Wiggy Woo," "The Dipsey Doodle," "Three Little Fishies," "The Jim-Jam Jumpin' Jive," "Goody Goodbye" and many others, whose words would make Tennyson or Kipling turn in their graves.

Of course there are some very lovely songs, too. Take the newer ones like "All the Things You Are," "Over the Rainbow," "Do I Love You," "Faithful Forever," and other less jittery masterpieces. These songs may not have words of the quality written by the masters, but they have pleasing music. It is not deep music, which lasts through the years, but it is music which the layman can understand. And it is far more sensible than a sheet of silly words and equally silly sound.

Some funny things happen in the world of radio entertainment. Half an hour after the "Hobby Lobby" program recently, a program which had presented a singing duck, Dave Elman received a wire which read something like this: "Offer proposition to breed Fuzzy-Wuzzy, the singing duck, with Tom, my talking mynah bird, which should result in world's finest feathered crooner, Ben Kazemeier."

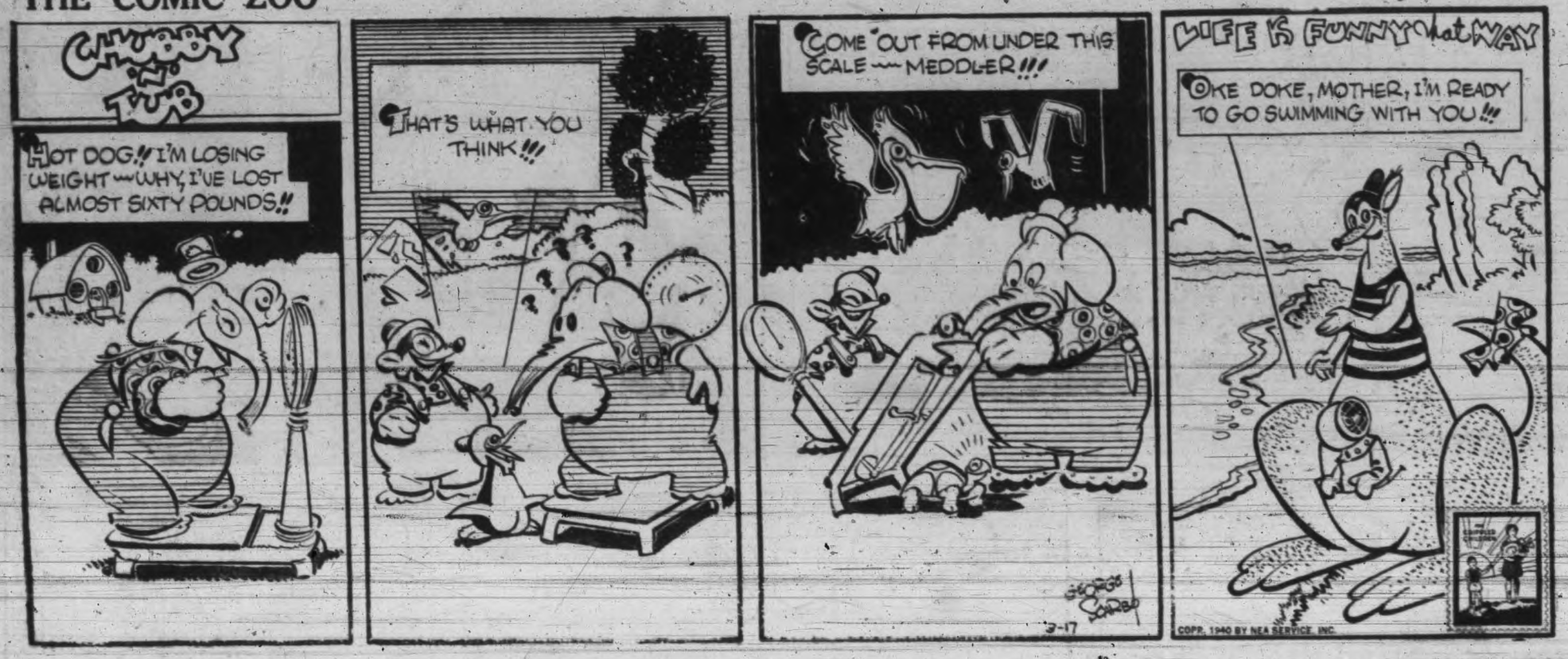
HERE'S THE STORY of how the No. 1 comedian of the air made his debut. Shortly after he was married to Ruby Keeler, Al Jolson had to return to New York to continue his automobile-sponsored programs. He did one show and then was so stricken with loneliness for his wife that he tried to get out of his contract, to return to Hollywood. But his contract still had nine weeks to run. Into a huddle he went with his sponsor and recommended a compartively unknown vaudeville comedian to take his place—Jack Benny. The following week Benny made his air debut as Jolson's substitute.

GENEROSITY isn't a bit painful, observes Barry Wood, singing star of "Your Hit Parade," as he shares his ice cream soda, with Dorothy Lamour, filmdom's 'sarong girl." Photo was taken between shows at the Paramount Theatre in New York, during a personal appearance engagement. The popular baritone is heard by millions every Saturday night over a 100-station CBS network. Barry shares vocal honors with Bea Wain in a rendition of America's top tunes, as played by Mark Warnow's 45-piece orchestra.

ERIN O'BRIEN-MOORE, lovely star of stage and screen, came to the microphone last Wednesday as co-star with Brian Aherne in Star Theatre's "Juarez and Maximilian." Miss O'Brien-Moore was heard as Empress Carlotta, while Aherne played the part of Maximilian.

THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



Stories in Stamps

WESTERN SAMOA SET HONORS STEVENSON

THE NEW western Samoa series of four stamps commemorating the 25th anniversary of New Zealand's control of the islands, also honors the 50th anniversary of the arrival in the islands of Samoa's most famous resident—Robert Louis Stevenson. The author's portrait is shown on the highest value of the set, reproduced above.

Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, studied engineering before turning to literature. Ill most of his life, Stevenson lived in England, France and United States. In 1889 he sailed on a pleasure cruise in the Pacific, and after six months sailing decided to make his home on the island of Upolu, shown on the stamp of the same series, below.

Other stamps of the issue show a typical Samoan village and a Samoan dancing party.

HOHENZOLLERN PRINCE STILL WEARS A CROWN

NOT ALL the Hohenzollerns have lost their thrones. King Carol II of Rumania is a member of the same royal family that once ruled imperial Germany.

Rumania's king traces his succession through his father, Ferdinand, to his great-uncle, Carol I, first ruler of independent Rumania, shown on the Rumanian stamp, above, one of a series of 14 commemorating the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Carol I was elected prince by the Rumanian people in 1866. They rejected a native king, chose the second son of Charles Antony of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. When Rumania became independent in 1888, Carol I was crowned king, ruled until his death in 1914. Carol I had no heir, and his nephew Ferdinand was named his successor.

FRANCE REMEMBERS HERO OF MEDICINE

ALTHOUGH the current "Famous Americans" series of stamps marks a departure from U.S. philatelic precedent, the custom of honoring private citizens with stamps has long been established in France. Included among the "Heroes of Peace" whose portraits have formed French stamp designs is Jean Charcot, famous 19th-century physician, pictured on the semi-postal above, issued for the benefit of French seamen.

Charcot is noted for his research in neurology and for his work at Salpetiere, where he established the greatest neurological clinic of modern times. He was an authority on diseases of the brain.

The coat of arms of Liechtenstein is pictured on a new stamp of that country, one of a set of two values. The coats of arms of four countries form the design of the other stamp.

New Wildlife Stamps

"Restore Your Outdoors" is the exhortation borne by each stamp in this year's wildlife series, which is just being placed on sale by the U.S. National Wildlife Federation, proceeds to be used in research aimed at the rebuilding of America's once great resources of big and small game, birds, fish, forest trees and wildflowers. Four outstanding designs are reproduced above: Wrens, most neighborly of birds; small-mouth bass, favorite of fishermen; Woodland caribou, now nearly extinct in this country but hopeful of a comeback; mountain goat, wild and wily dweller of the craggy heights.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman

Hendrik Van Loon's Story of Democracy

THE CAVE MEN LIVED IN TRIBES AND GOT THE IDEA OF DEMOCRACY

CHAPTER 4

WHEN DID THE idea of democracy start and when did it first suggest itself to people as a safe and sensible way of running a government?

I should like to stress the word "safe," for men came to live together for just exactly one purpose. They hoped that a "united front" would assure them greater safety than the individual action of those days when they had still been wanderers across the face of this earth, finding shelter against the violence of the climate and the hunger of the other beasts of the fields, in some deserted cave.

We still know very little about the first "governmental arrangements" of our ancestors of the Stone Age. That is a pity, for during that endless stretch of years that goes back all the way to the last of the glacial periods, all sorts of traits were developed which still dominate our own daily behavior.

WELL, THOSE WHO make a specialty of prehistoric history now seem to have come to the fairly general conclusion that man did not start out as a "herd animal" but as a confirmed individualist.

Of course, in the beginning, homo sapiens was exposed to so many dangers, he was still so completely defenceless against the ferocious animals which roamed the wilderness, which had been left behind by the retreating glaciers, that the percentage of those who survived was exceedingly low.

Lack of food had forced the creature to eat his fellow-men and the practice of cannibalism (then as now) seems to have a most detrimental effect upon the number of people who reach manhood or womanhood. (For further details, visit the interior of New Guinea.)

And so the world was inhabited by small groups of wanderers, one male, perhaps half a dozen females and 10 or 12 children, for the death rate among the young ones must have been as high as that on the ships of Admiral Nelson.

GRADUALLY, as we know from modern observations among some of the more remote islands of the Pacific and from our studies among the aborigines of Australia, two or three men and their womenfolk and offspring combined into a regular "tribe."

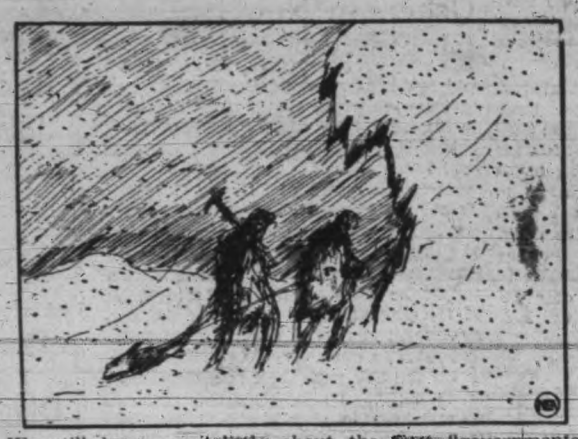
When we use that word, we unconsciously think of the tribes of Israel or the Indian tribes which used to roam our plains. And we envisage hundreds of men and women, led by some patriarch or chieftain, accompanied by hordes of children and cattle and building themselves tent-villages whenever they found new grazing fields or convenient fishing waters.

But in order to get a clear idea of a prehistoric tribe we should once more visit a spot like New Guinea, where prehistoric conditions have most clearly maintained themselves. There tribes will be found consisting of not more than a dozen or perhaps two dozen people and they miserably trek from one part of the forests to the next, living in constant fear of slow starvation or sudden death and they are as helpless and hopeless a group of people as one can imagine. Even more hopeless and helpless, for western man finds it almost impossible to recognize many "human traits" in these our brethren beneath the skin.

INDEED, MOST of the bands of animals of the jungle seem to fare better than these distant cousins of ours. Yet they must have a very close resemblance to our ancestors up to the moment they discovered that they would have a better chance of survival if they followed the example of some of the wild beasts, with whom they shared this earth, and "combined for action."

At what moment they took that mighty step forward, we do not know, but therein lay the beginning of all forms of political organization.

The individual at last recognized his own weakness and like the elephants, the wolves and the deer, he made common cause with the members of his own species and began to live in herds and packs. Small herds and packs, but it was only a beginning and out of that beginning we get our modern super states.



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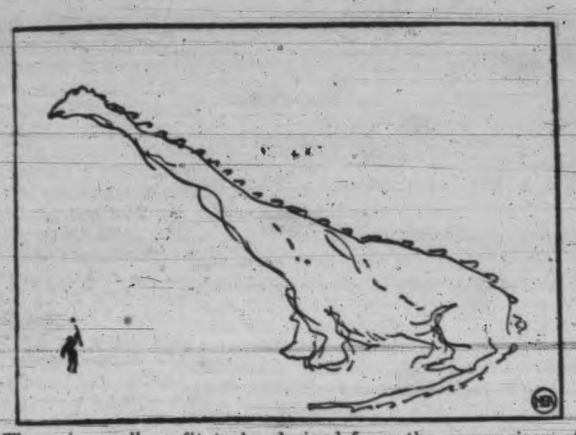

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THE VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND SELF-GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 5

THE PEOPLE of the Middle Ages enjoyed one great advantage over our own time.

They not only had to work for a living but there was only one way in which they could (if they were fortunate) hope to make that living. They had to dig in the soil, and as that soil, from the outrageous treatment it had received for almost a thousand years, was completely exhausted, they had to dig very hard. That left them little spare time for contemplation, and the few who loved to indulge in that expensive luxury were buried in some cloister and as faithful members of the oldest of all totalitarian states—the super-empire of the Church—they were very definitely conscious of the limits imposed upon their political speculations.

But they had already been shrewd enough to discover the tremendous value of "quotes." To "quote some one" means that you name another person as the authority for a certain statement or opinion which you insert in your own writings.

THE MEDIAEVAL writer upon the dangerous subject of politics used quotes, and in nine cases out of ten, he quoted from Aristotle.

It was true that ancient Greek author had come to him in a rather round-about way. The original Greek had been translated into Arabic. The Arabic version had thereupon been carried to Spain and had been re-translated into Latin. This process of linguistic laundering had sullied rather than cleansed the original text, but nobody knew the difference and so nobody cared.

And Aristotle was always a safe person from whom to quote. Before his erudition, even the highly suspicious Church Fathers had bowed their pious heads with deep reverence.

Yes, Aristotle was the ideal mine of information for all mediaeval writers, but unfortunately for the sake of the democratic ideal, that famous disciple of Plato hated democracy almost as thoroughly as Thomas Carlyle came to do 22 centuries later when he dismissed all democratic forms of government with a contemptuous sneer and grunted. "Democracy! Huh! A form of government in which the vote of Judas is as good as that of Jesus!" (By the way, you will observe that I use "quotes.")

THIS INTENSE dislike for democracy on the part of Aristotle was quite logical and entirely understandable. Under the clever leadership of Pericles in the fifth century B.C., the city of Athens had enjoyed—for a few brief years—such an outburst of democratic glory that even today the world is still talking about this Golden Age.

But I said it had lasted only a few years. It had started in 444 B.C. It had been all over in 429 B.C. And most people laid the blame for this defeat to the outrageous misrule of the Demagogues (the rabble-rousers) who succeeded Pericles and who, hiding behind their contemporary bill-of-rights, had merely used their own liberty of expression to enslave all those who did not agree with them.

The final destruction of the Athenian Empire, after the treason of Alcibiades (usually regarded as the best example of an aristocrat gone democratic), had given the cause of "rule by the people" such a bad reputation in the eyes of all well-balanced and reasonable-minded people that according to Aristotle (who of course had an axe to grind), democracy was the perversion of that "desirable form of government" which one might call "constitutional government." To Aristotle this meant the rule by the majority of all free and equal citizens as opposed to a monarchy or an aristocracy.

And so, as early as the fourth century B.C., there were already people who were beginning to recognize the vast difference that exists between "democracy" and "self-government."

DEMOCRACY WORKS OUT BETTER FOR SMALL COUNTRIES THAN IT DOES IN LARGER ONES

CHAPTER 6

PEOPLE TODAY, taking a much greater interest in political questions than ever before, are very apt to wonder why, by and large, the so-called small neutral states of Europe happen to be so much further along the road of progress than the larger empires.

Why can Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland and all the others give their people peace and quiet and an orderly form of government? Why have they succeeded so admirably in removing all slums, in providing pensions for the aged?

And why is their political life almost completely free from the everlasting corruption and those financial scandals which in some other countries seem to be an unavoidable and integral part of practical politics?

Generalities are always dangerous, but I think that we can answer those questions by just one word—"size." Those countries are small. They are inhabited by homogeneous groups of people.

This does not hold true of course for Switzerland, but the excellent system of popular education has so far removed the average Swiss from the prejudices of a narrow-minded nationalism that the French, German, Italian and Romansh-speaking groups (yes, there is a separate group in the Grisons which speaks that old Roman dialect) have learned not only to live but have also mastered the infinitely more difficult task of letting the other fellow live his own life.

TAKE SWEDEN as another example. In our own country, everything we do, every law we pass, must be carefully adjusted to the special desires and interests of all sorts of racial and political groups.

The original owners of the country, the Indians, not having a vote, are a mute minority, but in nearby Mexico they have become a majority with majority rights.

And at any moment, an unscrupulous demagogue, by appealing cleverly to certain racial or religious prejudices, may completely upset our entire political or economic balance.

IN SWEDEN, there are a little over 6,000,000 people. The small "foreign" groups have become so completely Swedishized (if that be the word) that they have become an integral part of the country of their adoption and would no more think of setting themselves apart from the rest of their neighbors (by dietary laws, special holidays and such like) than they would dream of avoiding military service or asking for any other privilege.

This does not mean that any of these small countries are exactly a political paradise. Ambitious lawyers and school teachers and labor leaders fight each other at election time with intense bitterness.

But these quarrels are "family quarrels," so to speak. And while a Socialist prime minister may—in theory at least—be a confirmed Republican, this will not prevent him from being on the most amicable personal terms with the monarch whom he wants to depose and from discussing with his majesty the affairs of their common country over a friendly game of bridge.

SUCH THINGS are, of course, possible in small countries where everybody knows everybody else. For in such countries, every neighbor knows pretty much everything about all his other neighbors. And such a familiarity tends to keep everybody honest.

For let a government official in a small Dutch or Danish town bestow a fur coat worth 180 crowns upon his wife, when all his neighbors know that he could (according to his income) afford only 140 crowns for this unnecessary luxury, and pretty soon a delegation of government accountants will appear from the nearby capital to make an inspection of his books.

ALL THIS, to an even more microscopic degree, held true of ancient Greece. Athens, even in the heyday of its glory, was not much larger than the township of Greenwich, Conn., in which I am writing this. Ten New York City blocks would have taken care of all the "free and equal" citizens who made up Aristotle's "polity."

And the strength of those famous Greek cities therefore lay not in the number of their inhabitants.

On the contrary, they were strong because they were small. For being small, they were homogeneous. That word means "being of a common origin—being alike—being of the same kind or nature."

Therefore there is small profit to be derived from a comparison of the ancient forms of democracy with our modern ones.

WHEN GOOD DEMOCRACY TURNS INTO A BAD DEMOCRACY, THERE IS A GROWTH OF AUTOCRACY

CHAPTER 7

IN A LITTLE BOOK devoted (not too pleasantly, I am afraid) to Adolf Hitler, I laid down the rule that "autocracy is invariably the result of bad democracy." One could of course transpose these two words and the statement would still make sense, for it is equally true that "democracy is invariably the result of an intolerable form of autocracy."

The theory about "historical cycles" can be carried a little too far, but the available evidence of the last 3,000 years undoubtedly points to a wave-like movement in history.

A golden age arises out of an era of hard and plodding labor.

It reaches a point of almost unnatural perfection. Then invariably, the people seem to tire of the exalted regions which they have reached, of too much prosperity, of too much fine sculpture, too many excellent paintings, too many interesting plays, and they grow indifferent. They grow weak.

Unlike their ancestors, they are no longer willing to fight for their own good rights—or what they used to consider their good rights.

THEIR NEIGHBORS, still in the state of plodding and hard labor, cast envious eyes upon the well-being and glory of the country just beyond their frontiers. And when they find out that those frontiers are no longer being defended, but have become paper lines of demarcation, they will cross them at the first convenient moment and the Muse of History records another disaster. An Acropolis becomes a barracks, a famous cathedral is turned into a stable, a Grand Canal is lined by a row of ruined palaces.

Or, worse than that, cities like Babylon or Nineveh are absorbed by the sands of the desert or the population of Rome is reduced from 1,000,000 to less than 40,000.

Greece, one of the most painful examples of this theory of historical cycles, could only develop its democratic experiments while it was free from foreign domination.

In the year 479 B.C. the fourth and last expedition of the Persians against Hellas was routed at Plataea. In the year 338 B.C. Philip of Macedonia, after the battle of Chaeronea, made himself the "chosen dictator" of Greece.

INCIDENTALLY, that title of "chosen dictator" shows that there is very little new under the sun, for that is exactly what Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and Joseph Stalin claim to be when they defend themselves against accusations of usurpation and aggression that are launched against them by the western democracies.

The ancient Greek unfortunately was quite as incurable an individualist as his moden descendant.

The history of the modern Greek kingdom, ever since its establishment in the year 1830, has been an almost uninterrupted series of revolutions and rebellions.

The idea of co-operation seems to have been entirely foreign to the minds of the Greek politicians who have murdered and succeeded each other with a rapidity which made the western statesmen who had helped to establish this unruly monarchy wring their hands in despair.

HISTORIANS faced with this problem, blamed the years of foreign invasion for this deterioration of the Greek character. They pointed out that the Greek peninsula had been over-run by so many foreign tribes — Tartars, Slavs, Italians, Turks—that the blood had deteriorated.

Perish the thought!

And those who imagine that the democracies of Greece had been inspired by lofty ideals of humanity and international decency have derived their information from those authors of the romantic period of the first 50 years of the last century.

These romanticists were also hopeless sentimentalists and like all true sentimentalists, they fitted the facts to suit their fancies. As a result, most of us obtained a completely distorted view of the history of old Hellas during the era of its famous experiments within the field of democracy. And once such an opinion has gained a firm foothold upon the popular mind, it is almost impossible to dislocate it. Yet that will have to be done if we want to profit by the mistakes of Pericles and his contemporaries who ruined the democracy of Athens and brought about the introduction of a dictatorship.

(Continued Next Saturday)

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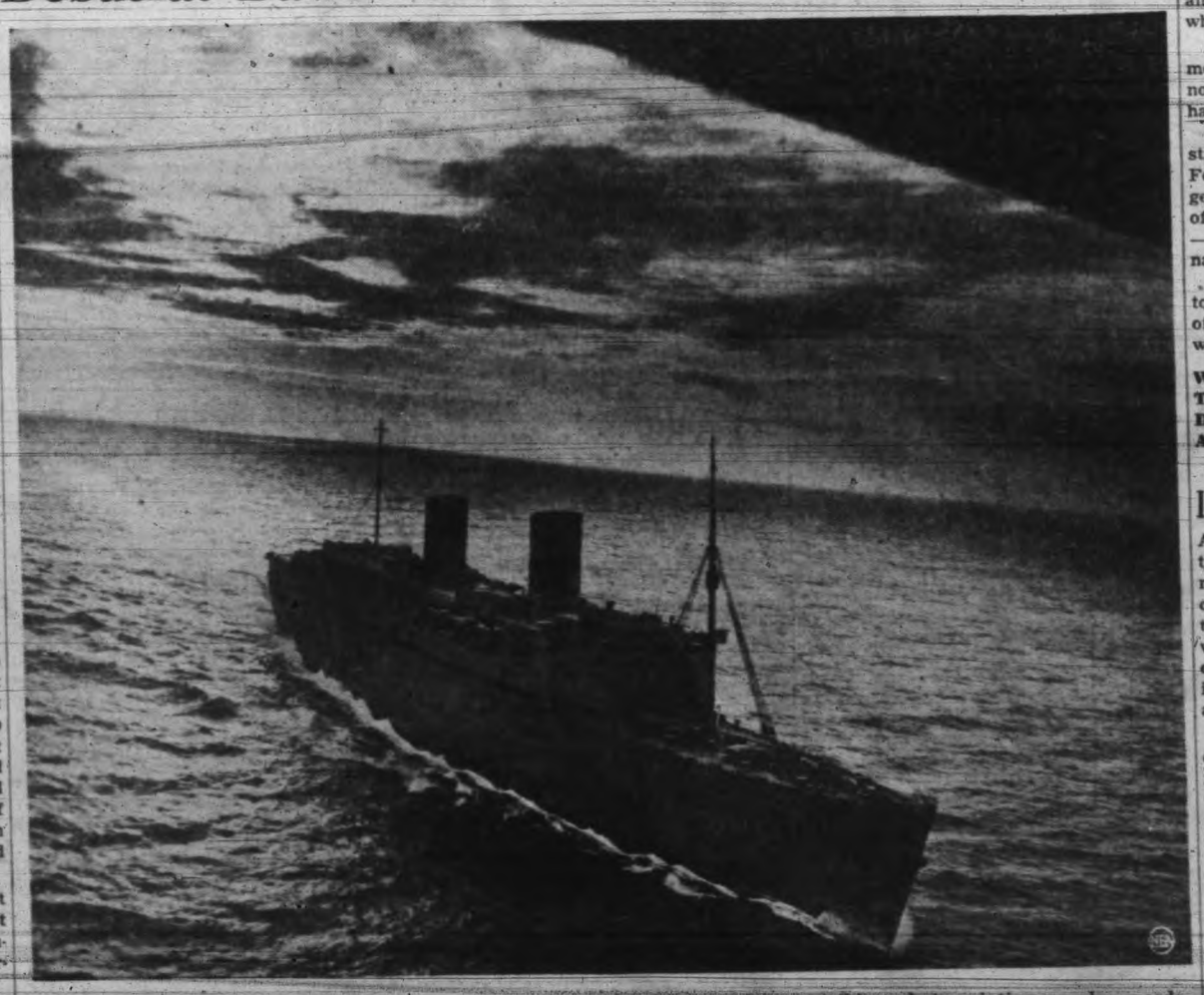

Silhouetted against the rising sun, the super-liner Queen Elizabeth makes a striking photo-painting as she speeds toward New York and safety. Famed for his plane-and-camera coverage of hundreds of great news events, "flying cameraman" Joe Boyle flew 50 miles out to sea off Long Island to snap this picture of the world's largest ship as she neared the end of her dramatic maiden voyage across the sub-infested Atlantic.

MUSIC

'The Gondoliers' By U.B.C.'s Musical Society; Victoria Students Gain Splendid Recognition

By G.J.D.

Three axioms by the writer:

1. No race can be won unless a person enters and takes part in it.

2. No music can survive a somnolent performance.

3. A really deadly disease in an orchestra is lethargy.

HAPPY EARLY PRODUCTIONS

HAPPY MEMORIES are with us as we once more write of "The Gondoliers," an opera second only to Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado." "The Gondoliers," when produced in the very early days of Vancouver's music-making, always drew large audiences. It had in those days many amateurs who brought with them the traditions of the Savoyards, and it is believed, naturally enough, that there cannot be today many enthusiasts of the beloved Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas who may remember the earlier splendid performances which this column mentioned only recently.

In a happy mood we refer to the recent very fine production of "The Gondoliers" by the University of British Columbia's Musical Society, at which the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber, who attended, "smiled at the 50-year-old sallies in the opera which never lose their humor, although they once incurred the displeasure of Queen Victoria for their ironic treatment of royalty in the mythical kingdom of Barataria."

It is said that the university's performance "was in the best D'Oyly Carte tradition, with some excellent work by both chorus and orchestra." Here in this popular work are the scenes once again before us: The opening scene of the ducal party, the impersonations of Casildas, of Marco, in the familiar song, "Sparkling Eyes"; the Duke of Plaza-Toro, Gianetta, the Duchess, the captivating Tessa, the Don Alhambra del Bolero, the four Gondoliers, of Lutz and Fiametta, and the "Regular Royal Queen" quartette, a charming number; and among the dances the vivacious "Cachucha," and the spirited choruses.

It is wondered if a performance of this opera could be repeated in the Capital City, as it is believed a capacity house would greet is production. Victoria can boast of many hundreds of Gilbert and Sullivan enthusiasts, and a small committee, it is felt, would assure its success, beginning with the headlines, "The Gondoliers in Victoria."

VICTORIA'S TALENT AFIELD

ONCE IN A WHILE the Times music column receives reports of the splendid progress—it has never yet been otherwise—of some talented and hard-working young musician who in his or her earlier days studied and took part in the musical affairs of the city. In every case success has attended their early musical efforts, and in some instances many are now occupying responsible and important positions in some far-off country. While writing this the name of Ivor Brake, now organist and choirmaster in eastern Canada, comes to mind. Only recently good reports have been sent in of the musical advance made by Richard Eaton, known especially in his associated work with Stanley Bulley, organist of Christ Church Cathedral. At present Mr. Eaton is music master of the preparatory school at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and recently 40 boy choristers gave a recital, consisting of old choral songs, carols, and folk-hymns. It is told how our former Victoria student educed from his blithe, young singers "clarity of tone and diction," "some lovely open-tones," and "much beauty of expression." Many musical people of Victoria of a certainty will be pleased to hear this of Richard Eaton, who was known as a sincerely painstaking and industrious music student while studying at the Cathedral musical centre.

Of Patsy Swift, studying now at Chicago, and Lois Hamblett, at Montreal, excellent reports are at hand. Each is working assiduously and both giving entire satisfaction to their masters. Those who have followed these young artist students know that there are no half measures to their ambitions. The gods are always good to such people. Phyllis Dilworth, too, is active in musical circles at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER'S MUSIC NEWS

TOMORROW AFTERNOON the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra gives its closing concert of the season. The chief work to be played is Tschaikowsky's Fifth (he wrote six) Symphony. It is the one that sweeps along to a climax of such phrenetic power every listener is excited to the highest degree.

The closing date of the mainland's Music Festival entries was March 8. This is its 18th annual event, and judging from the numbers of entries, the festival, it is said, "will be the largest since its inception." It will be held May 2 to May 11.

Vancouver has a newly-organized "Viennese" orchestra, a well-established Welsh Eisteddfod, and a Speech Arts Festival to be given next June.

GRAND OPERA REPERTOIRE

AT THE REQUEST of many followers of grand opera in the city, the list of operas to be given during the "season" of the San Carlo Opera Company at Vancouver in April is here repeated: Monday, "La Traviata"; Tuesday, "Carmen"; Wednesday matinee, "Madame Butterfly"; evening, "La Boheme"; Thursday, "Rigoletto"; Friday, "Cavaleria Rusticana," and "Il Pagliacci"; Saturday matinee, "Barber of Seville"; evening, "Il Trovatore."

We Need Workers, Not Leaders

By NELLIE McCLUNG

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WHEN I SAT down to write my column this week I experienced that helpless feeling which every writer knows. There was not an idea in sight; no angel to trouble the waters; nothing stirring in my evacuated mind.

Usually I sharpen lead pencils at this time, or tidy my desk if the dead end persists, or go out and listen to the skylarks.

This time I decided to listen to the radio. Something might come down to me from "over the rainbow." A big throaty voice was calling for leaders. Leaders like Joshua, Moses and Amos! Leaders like Lincoln and Wilberforce, who would flash a message, meteor-like across the sky! He said "Humanity is stalled on life's highway for lack of leaders."

Then I knew what I wanted to say. It is not leaders we need—we have always had leaders. We all know enough, at least we know more than we are using, and so perhaps the best way to increase our knowledge is to put into practice what we already know.

"Words," I said to myself, quoting an old proverb, "are the daughters of earth but deeds are the sons of Heaven."

OLD EXCUSE

That cry for leaders is an old excuse. What we need today are followers. Someone who will work without being told just what to do. Someone who will work continuously and not sit back after their first effort waiting to be thanked or reported or complimented.

We have all the elements of successful living in Canada. We have freedom of speech, assembly and thought. We are not only literate, we are intelligent. We have organizations of which we are proud. We have auxiliaries to almost everything. Even so, there are men and women who have not yet found themselves. They go on their way, untouched by the turmoil around them, feeling no responsibility for the problems of their fellow men. They are not hard of heart or dull of mind. They are merely detached and take the spectator attitude to everything. If we could ever get through to people of this class they could release a great new force for the building of citizenship here in Canada.

The war has complicated all our problems. We had a full allotment of problems prior to September, 1939. We still have these and a complete set of new ones. If they could only be solved by oratory, resolutions and letters to the paper, all would be well, but unfortunately, they can only be solved by hard thinking and patient and enduring toil.

We have many new people in Canada today—people who are here because of conditions in Europe. They are naturally distraught, homesick, unsettled and lonely. They need friends more than anything in the world. If we reach out to them and draw them into our society Canada will be infinitely richer for their presence.

UNEMPLOYMENT

This type of friendship takes time and energy, tact and understanding. And we still have our problems of unemployment. One person in every 20 is dependent on the other 19. And yet the Minister of Transport has recently said that there may soon be a labor shortage in Canada. He means, of course, a shortage of trained labor. We have never exercised our fullest energy in this matter of finding work for our own people, nor have we exercised our best efforts to train people. We all know people who hold onto jobs long after the time when they should retire and give the younger ones a chance. We all know people who are well able to employ labor and yet are not doing it.

Why do people hold so tightly to this elusive thing called money? Are we allowing our desire for security to blind us to the dangers about us? It is safer to put money in a new house, or a new room on the old house than to leave it lying in the bank. That is what we mean when we speak of houses and lands as "real estate." A house may depreciate by wind and weather but money depreciates still faster by the chill winds of depression, and depressions always follow war.

There is a higher motive, too, than this selfish one. Our people are our glory and our wealth. The very essence of democracy and Christianity lies in the value of the individual. Germany and Russia stand convicted before the whole world in their disregard for human life. They sacrifice human beings without mercy, turning back the clock of civilization to the Dark Ages.

We know we must help our own people. "Unless you bring your brother with you, you shall not see my face." That is what Joseph said when talking to his brothers who came down to Egypt to buy corn. In saying this he uttered an unalterable truth. In a Christian democracy no one can be allowed to grow bitter in idleness. The success of a democracy depends on the individual.

EARNEST THINKING

There never was a time when people were thinking so earnestly of this, and looking so eagerly for channels through which their energy can flow. It all becomes very simple, if we are each willing to do the thing which lies nearest to our hands, however humble that may be.

A young man called at a house in a western city, asking for work. He was neatly dressed, well spoken and desperately anxious to earn money. The first impulse of the lady of the house was to tell him she had no chores to be done but, fortunately, she was touched by the eagerness of his manner and set him to wash her car.

There were some apples in a box in the garage which needed to be picked over and he asked if he might do this. She found out that he had a wife and two children and the more she talked to him the more she became interested in his case. She took his address and the next day went to see his family and found a case of dire poverty. A month-old baby was sleeping in a cardboard carton, wrapped in a blanket and nothing else. There was no bed in the house and very little food, but the people were intelligent and hopeful. Their new friend, who happened to be a teacher, gave them something for their immediate needs and told her pupils about them.

The results have been interesting. The family has been established in a better house the children are now clothed the man has been given work, and the pupils of this Grade Four school have learned something about social responsibility. All because the teacher was ready to do what came her way.

The theorists will cry out that charity is not a remedy, but if we can multiply charity over and over it will hasten the remedy. Interested people, if we have enough of them, will provide a remedy for anything.

No one need be idle these days if they have in their heart the faintest glimmering of a desire to help their country. Many women find their place in doing war work, looking after the welfare of soldiers. In one city eight women met at a luncheon three months ago and talked about the need for recreation in some place where the soldiers could bring their women friends—where they could read and write and have refreshments at cost. There were eight young women at the luncheon—not one of them either rich or socially prominent, but they had brains and energy and they were in earnest.

WILLINGNESS

Now the "Georgia Dugout" in Vancouver is open every day in the week for the members of the Armed Forces and their friends and there are 300 women now enrolled as voluntary workers. There is an orchestra, a dancing floor, a writing room, a library. More than this, there is good talk and fellowship over the tea tables.

No, it is not a matter of leadership; it is a question of who is willing to work. Who will knit for a soldier when they would rather be making something for themselves? Who will hunt out the lonely ones who live on the other side of the tracks? Who will go down back streets looking for some newcomer in a rooming house who may be homesick and discouraged? Who will upset the even tenor of a busy life to befriend the needy?

The various elements in our country are like the stones needed for a building. They are strong, beautiful, durable. But they cannot be held together without cement, and this social cement is the thousand little acts of understanding of which we are capable—insignificant taken alone and singly, but mighty in their accumulation for the upbuilding of our nation.

MUSIC ON RECORDS

STARS OF THE METROPOLITAN, Vol. 2. Five 12-inch discs. Victoria Album M-633.

A collection of recordings already available singly in the Victor catalogue. It includes the following: Che Gelida Manina from Puccini's La Boheme, sung by Jussi Bjoerling, tenor, linked with "Il Lacerato Spirito" from Verdi's Simon Boccanegra, sung by Alexander Kipnis, basso (perhaps the most for the money of any of the five records); Dich Theure Halle, sung by Elisabeth Rethberg, soprano, linked with O, Du Mein Holder Abendstern, sung by John Charles Thomas, baritone, both from Wagner's Tannhauser; A Forse e Lui and Sempre Libera from Verdi's La Travita, sung by Helen Jepson, linked with Eri Tu from Verdi's Un Ballo in Maschera, sung by Lawrence Tibgett, baritone; Du bist der Lenz and Siegmund Heiss' Ich from Wagner's Die Walkure, sung by Lotte Lehman, soprano, and Lauritz Melchior, tenor, with Bruno Walter and the Vienna Philharmonic; and Air des Bijoux from Gounod's Faust, sung by Eide Norena, soprano, linked with Vainement Bien Aimee from Lalo's Le Roi d'Ys, sung by Richard Crooks, tenor. The recordings were picked with care to show these voices at their best and in some of their best roles. But buying records this way is like asking a bookseller to pick a library for you: it eliminates a good deal of the fun in advance.

SAINT-SAENS: Variations on a theme of Beethoven (Op. 35). Genia Nemenoff and Pierre Luboshutz (piano duo). Two 12-inch discs. Victor Album M-638.

The literature of piano music written originally for four hands is neither large nor, taken in the mass, particularly inviting. But Saint-Saens liked the form; and his variations on a theme from Beethoven's piano sonata Op. 31 entirely lacks the cumbersome quality of so much two-piano music, and makes a great deal of the theme without exhausting either it or the listener. The team is new to records; the recording, good. A much older recording, by Bertram and Szreter (Decca), is available.

RUBINSTEIN: Staccato Etude (Op. 23, No. 2); and Chabrier: Scherzo—Valse (No. 10 of "Pieces Pittoresques"). Reginald Stewart (pianist). One 12-inch disc. Victor No. 12606.

The Rubinstein etude is the thing to listen to. Finely played, and recorded without the flaws—boom in the low notes, tinniness in the high, rattle in the forte passages and whine in the sustained notes—which mar so many piano records. Mr. Stewart is a Canadian, well known as a conductor as well as pianist.

MOZART: Variations "Come Un' Agnello." Alfred Mirovitch (pianist). One 12-inch disc. Royale No. 584.

This disc admirably displays all the faults referred to in the preceding note, with in addition a buzz which hangs like a summer haze over the whole thing. Poor surfaces often improve with use; but eight playings have failed to tame this one. It is a pity to waste an appealing set of variations (and one which is not available in any other version) and a competent pianist on recording of such poor quality as this.

TRADITIONAL: John Henry; and Jack o' Diamonds. John Jacob Niles, tenor, with piano and dulcimer accompaniment. Victor No. 2051. One 10-inch disc.

This is an item for collectors of musical Americana. Mr. Niles is an authority on American folk music, and these are ballads from his collection. The former is the well-known legend of the mighty hammer swinger who killed himself trying to compete with a steam hammer; and the latter is the precursor of the negro work song "Water Boy," which can be heard at any baritone concert. The dulcimer accompaniment provides an antique flavor, and Mr. Niles' light tenor voice is pleasing.

BOOKS

Guedalla's 100th Year Ushers in New Era

HISTORIAN PHILIP GUEDALLA had access to many documents and records, had first-hand information and was on the spot in some of the scenes which took place in his latest book, "The Hundredth Year," published by Doubleday, Doran & Co. (Canada) Ltd.

It is the record of 12 epochal months flashed out by small clear-cut pictures, precise and accurate in detail. It is the history of a single year, 1936. It marks the 100 years since Queen Victoria came to the throne, the end of the post-war era and the beginning of the present, which is for us the commencement of uneasy, uncertain and turbulent years to come.

On the title page there is a Galsworthy quotation: "You must remember that you always have to give England time. She realizes things slowly." In the first chapter the author takes the reader to Westminster and the funeral cortege of George V. The Prince of Wales, whom they all knew so well, marched in the procession. They had learned something of him in the war but they really came to know him as the indomitable traveler whose name was always in the news. His now was an arduous performance on an unprecedented stage. The public mind, soberly elated by the survival of the British Empire, wanted some emblem of themselves, of the vast achievement of the war, of their common purpose and the brighter future of a rising generation which their own had been sacrificed to win. What better symbol than the Prince of Wales! This hundredth year was the one and only year of His Majesty, King Edward VIII.

"Even more strange and sad it is that he should have sought his happiness in a manner inconsistent with Christian principles of marriage, and within a social circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his people. Let those who belong to this circle know that today they stand rebuked by the judgment of a nation who had loved King Edward. I have shrunk from saying these words. But I have felt compelled for the sake of sincerity and truth to say them. . . .'

"That strange denunciation with its unpleasing note of triumph, as of a more successful Wolsey emerging happy from his duel with an up-to-date Anne Boleyn, waited for a weary man as he walked into a friendly house outside Vienna on a Sunday night."

In Washington a President is questioned. "What would the President do next?" America asked itself the question daily in street cars, homes, offices, newspaper articles, radio speeches, parlor cars, board rooms, filling stations, clubs and country stores. It was asked in every tone from apprehension to a fervent hope, and it received a fine diversity of answers. What would the President do next?

THIS YEAR 1936 was the year Italy looked toward Abyssinia and the actors at Geneva played their parts with diminishing conviction.

The rule of force replaced the rule of law in Europe on that Saturday of the first week in March when German troops marched into the Rhineland. A fait accompli prevailed and Europe passed at once into an era when binding treaties could be violated with impunity.

"On a summer day that same year a plane came swooping from the west on Tetuan. The little town lay in the dusty Moorish sunshine between the grey mountains and the sea five miles away. Its pattern of white houses, crooked alleys, the tall minaret of Sidi Es Saidi, town walls, grey olives and flat roofs tilted suddenly as the plane circled overhead; and when it landed, the civilian passenger (who had alarmed his pilot by a complete and dazzling change of costume on the long passage from Las Palmas) stood up, and General Fancisco Franco stepped out to start a civil war in Spain."

Around the pivot of a single year our times are turning and the future is hidden from us. The author of this unique book, "The Hundredth Year," has written with clear appreciation of a background of events closely linked with the shape of things to come.—V.D.

All About Maugham

DOUBLEDAY, DORAN & CO. (Canada) Ltd. also has published a pamphlet about the novelist, essayist and dramatist, W. Somerset Maugham. This pamphlet is about his work, together with a bibliography, an appreciation by Richard Aldington and a new note on writing by Mr. Maugham.

Richard Aldington in his appreciation feels that Somerset Maugham has been and still is one of the most consistently successful authors of his time and knows more about literature, philosophy and painting and has better taste than his condescending critics. Greatly gifted both as an unconscious and conscious observer of human beings, Maugham possesses an exact and vivid memory. He is one of those uncommon writers who think clearly and thoroughly before they begin to write. You feel that before he puts his pen to paper he is master of all his characters and knows exactly what he intends to do with them. One result of all this is the uniformly high level of his writing.

An early study of the French novelists taught Somerset Maugham the value of construction. He claims that the novelist must adopt, if he can, a different style for every novel he writes. Although he cannot quite get away from himself, an author's style will follow certain lines which is a reflection of his own personality. In his short essay, "Seventy-five," he states that he has always aimed at writing in such a way as to express with brevity and clearness what he wanted to say and to allow nothing in his language to come between the reader and his meaning. Mr. Maugham has been a prolific writer of all sorts of fiction and is recognized as a famous novelist and practiced writer who has given a lot of thought to the art of writing. He has aimed at simplicity, lucidity and euphony.

In his concluding advice to writers Somerset Maugham claims if you have vitality, invention, originality and the gift of creating living persons it does not matter a row of pins how you write. All the same, it is better to write well.—V.D.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT—RECOMPENSE

"Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men."—Romans 12.17.

"He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own."—Confucius.

"Never has any man plucked the fruit of happiness from the tree of injustice."—Anon.

"Immortality is the glorious discovery of Christianity."—W. E. Channing.

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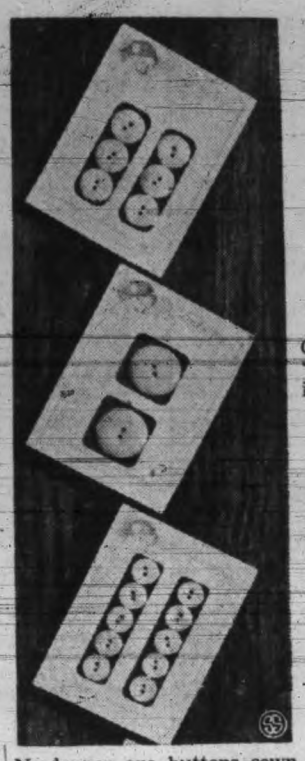
Smart New Packaging for Industry

The latest trick in shoe polish is to squeeze the tube and the paste comes out through the brush so that it can be applied without smearing the fingers.

Pickles packed in plastic "bottles" are one of the newest advances in the packaging field.



No longer are buttons sewn on display cards. They are fastened with layers of transparent Pliofilm and can be removed individually.

Corn that can be cooked in 30 seconds, thus retaining its "on the cob" flavor, won a special award at a recent packaging competition for the novel special cans in which it is packed.

Newest package for razor blades is designed for easy sliding removal without opening the container.

A sealed but easy-to-open tube contains a moist, premedicated sterile guaze dressing.

Aluminum foil helps form the hermetically-sealed container for the new individual portions of coffee that have just been introduced.

By WATSON DAVIS

PICKLES AND JUICE packaged in a plastic "bottle" made of a bag of transparent film. A new kind of collapsible tube, opened by a dig of the thumbnail, containing a medical dressing soaked in liquid ready for application to burns. Coffee vacuum-packed in paper-plastic bags. Buttons fixed between transparent films instead of being sewed on cards. A vacuum valve can for vegetables that allows them to be cooked thoroughly in only 30 seconds. A shoe shine outfit that squirts polish from a tube directly into the brush, keeping the hands clean.

These, and 30,000 other new packages were placed on the shelves of stores during the past year as a result of the co-operation of scientists and designers with industry.

NEW PACKAGES DISPLAYED

It's a far cry from the old-fashioned cracker and sugar barrel, symbolic of the primitive days of unpackaged merchandise, to the modern containers being displayed on store counters all across the country.

Most striking is the use of transparent sheeting, made from rubber and synthetic resins, allowing the prospective customer to see what he is buying.

Pickles swimming in their own brine within a flexible and almost invisible combination film of rubber and cellulose acetate sheeting, capable of being handled roughly without danger of spilling, is perhaps the most novel package today. Less expensive than the conventional glass bottles, the new transparent pickle bags are expected to decrease the cost of distributing this food product to the housewife. Olives, too, will soon appear in bags of transparent film.

ELIMINATE FREEZER BURN

In the frozen food field a new method of applying transparent rubber sheeting offers a means of eliminating freezer burn and allows for a seamless sealed container for quick frozen food and other products.

Science's ability to make transparent plastic sheeting that is both air and waterproof is making it possible to package in plastic bags coffee and other products that need protection against the atmosphere.

The new type of tin can for food, made with a one-way pressure valve in its top, not only will allow speedier production of canned food by the cannery, but, according to claims, retains a more delicious flavor in the contents of the can.

Cardboard or fibre board is replacing wood to a large extent in the manufacture of the larger containers such as for bicycles and apples. One manufacturer of bicycles has adopted a container that does not contain a single nail or piece of wood. It is opened with a knife instead of a hammer. Apples and other fruits are being merchandised in fibre board containers, easier to open, and often so decorated that they can be used as displays in stores. In another case a gridiron is packed in a fibre board container lithographed to imitate a popular brand of expensive airplane-weight luggage.

BUTTONS GO MODERN

A button manufacturer developed a new card for displaying and distributing buttons because it was cheaper than the conventional methods of sewing to the cards. A sheet of transparent material made from rubber, heat pressed between two pieces of card, holds the buttons securely in place. Buttons are removed by breaking the film with a finger-nail.

"Laboratory researches of the depression years are responsible for the revolutionary new types of packages, package materials and packaging processes which are now appearing on the market," it is declared by Charles A. Breskin, publisher of Modern Packaging Magazine.

Cheese is being marketed by some 90 per cent of the American cheese industry in transparent heat-sealed bags, into which the cheese is poured as a hot, gummy fluid and in which it hardens in brick form.

A new aluminum coated steel can, called by its inventors the "metal bottle," is being used for beer. A drawing process completely eliminates top and side seams.

Ice cream has its first factory-sealed package, which can be opened by pulling a string inserted around the centre of the fibre can.

Lard is dished out by the cook in the kitchen without waste and handling of greasy paper in a new square carton.

Ruffling, trimming, and even blankets have new transparent plastic containers.

NOVEL RAZOR BLADE PACKAGE

A novel razor blade package pops out a new blade at the press of a finger and provides at the same time a receptacle for used blades.

An ingenious use of small screw-top jars, with their lids affixed to a revolving support, provides a new way of displaying and dispensing everything from nails to spices on hardware and grocery store counters, or in the home on work bench and kitchen cabinet.

Perfume, cleaning fluids and other liquids are dispensed by a little rubber pump set in the top of a bottle cap.

For shippers of metallic merchandise and particularly exporters of water-borne goods, science has developed a technique whereby a moisture absorbing material is used to minimize the humidity content of the shipping container, thus eliminating mold and rust formations.

Plastic transparent bags are invading the domain of the tin can for porcessing and packaging food products. The blanched vegetables and other prepared foods are placed in a transparent envelope which is heat sealed and placed in cooking chambers where it is subjected to high temperatures and pressures. After the sterilization, the bags are removed and placed in printed folding boxes, wrapped in transparent cellulose when they are ready for merchandising.

The claim of the packaging expert is that due to the new kinds of containers packaged goods can be sold at as low a price as the old-fashioned unpackaged materials that around in barrels in the grocery store. The consumer is given the advantages of sanitary handling, uniform quality, regulated size and weight, often at a lower cost, as a by-product of new invention and design in the packaging industry.

Moon Pushes Easter Ahead

GAY, FLORAL millinery and Paris spring frocks may appear to be forcing the season when Milady makes her debut in the Easter Parade this year. For Easter comes early in 1940, and spring ensembles may have to vie with chilly March winds and the last throes of winter, although spring is officially declared by the astronomers to begin on March 20

Not again this century will Easter follow winter so closely as it does this year. In fact, only twice since the opening of the present century has Easter been declared for so early a date as March 24. The present record was beaten in 1906 and in 1913, when, in both cases, Easter Sunday came on March 23. The 19th century broke this record twice with Easter falling on March 22 in 1818, and on March 23 in 1845.

MOVABLE FEAST

Unlike Christmas, May 24, and other holidays, which occupy a fixed place in the calendar, Easter falls into the category of "Movable Feasts," and is decreed to take place on the Sunday following the first full moon that follows the vernal equinox.

The rule, however, isn't quite as simple as that, for if there is a full moon on the vernal equinox, Easter Sunday will be the Sunday following the next full moon. Such an event brings Easter late in April.

The rules and regulations determining the advent of Easter are an old story. They were fixed by the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D. In spite of all codification, however, embarrassment came when the world grew to include both the eastern and the western hemisphere. The moon sometimes has a way of becoming full after it has left London and before it reaches Washington. In this case the Easter traffic handled by the London bobbies may not happen on the same Sunday at all that confronts our own traffic police.

Now the one thing the ecclesiastics wanted was a universal Easter; so they invented a special paschal moon to dodge the complications of meridians and differences in longitude. Incidentally, they dodged a lot of trouble with the moon that the astronomers have had to worry about

IRREGULAR HABITS

The moon has a most uncanny way of being somewhat irregular in her habits, which has bothered chronologists from the earliest times. There are on the average 29½ days between full moons and there are 365¼ days in the calendar year, so a lunar month will not fit regularly into any annual reckoning. However, after 19 years, full moons repeat themselves at the same calendar date. This 19-year period gives rise in our prayer books to the Golden Number.

This is an important factor in forecasting Easter. Now after every 28 years the year starts over again on exactly the same day of the week, not forgetting leap years. After 532 years the sun and moon assume their same relative positions on the same day of the month on the same day of the week.

So in the year 2472 the moon will again be full on Saturday, March 23, and Easter will fall on March 24.

Fortunately, it takes but a few people to do all the mathematics to predict Easter for the next 2,000 years. This is a mere trifle compared to the problem of the many who struggle with the mathematics of making this year's March income cover the bills for Easter's finery.

YARDSTICK FOR ATOMIC ENERGY—Dr. William H. Wells, in charge of the giant electrostatic atom smasher at Westinghouse, measures the energy of the atomic bullets with the aid of the little electroscope shown above.

Teach Democracy in School

By MARJORIE VAN DE WATER

GROWING CONCERN over the protection of democracy has led educators to re-examine the school system critically.

Children, most Canadians are agreed, should learn in school how to take an intelligent part in self-government; they should be instructed in democracy.

But some are looking beyond this lip-service to democratic ideals to see whether democracy is actually practiced in the school and in the home. Is the teacher a democratic leader or a dictator? Is the child trained to be self-reliant and self-controlled, or is he drilled into submission to an autocratic sort of authority?

True democracy, and also mental hygiene, begins, declares Dr. Arnold Gesell, child development authority, with a respect for the inborn individuality of the child.

"If parents and teachers begin with the assumption that they can make over and mold a child into a preconceived pattern," he said, "they are bound to become somewhat autocratic.

"If, on the contrary, parents begin with the assumption that every baby comes into the world with a unique individuality, they are bound to become more considerate. For their task will be to understand the child's individuality and to give it the best possible chance to grow and find itself."

Considerateness, Dr. Gesell rates as one of the first ingredients of democracy. Another is discipline intended to strengthen the child's self-control and sense of responsibility rather than to punish. A third is a sense of humor. And the fourth is an appreciation of how the child grows and how adults can assist him in his own development.

HOOFED CROCODILE

The skeleton of a six foot crocodile whose toes ended not in the usual claws but in little individual rounded hooves has been found in the lignite deposits in the Geisel Valley, Germany, already famous for the thousands of fossil remains it has yielded.

Was St. Patrick First Archaeologist?

By EMILY C. DAVIS.

ST. PATRICK, born about 389 A.D., was Ireland's first archaeologist. So it appears from a picturesque bit of digging recorded in his life story and all but forgotten by modern archaeologists.

Coming upon a huge grave 120 feet long, the saint had it opened, and then, the story goes, he did something that every archaeologist yearns to do; he brought the dead man to life temporarily and interviewed him, learning that the man's name was Cass, he was a king's swineherd, and was slain by soldiers 100 years before.

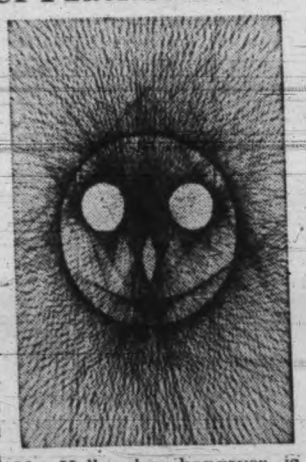
Leaving aside miraculous angles of the incident told by the biographer, what St. Patrick opened was evidently one of Ireland's Long Barrows, or mounds of earth which prehistoric folk were accustomed to heap over large graves.

In the tale, St. Patrick's concern with the race and antiquity of the mound's occupant was that of a missionary, bent on baptizing any pagan. Still, if the saint did take any interest in a Long Barrow and its age, he belongs in Ireland's archaeological past.

Modern archaeologists are learning about Long Barrow makers by the hard, slow process of examining the mounds and each scrap of evidence inside. The people are revealed as an early migration wave into the British Isles, coming about 3500 B.C. from the continent, and bringing a Stone Age culture. When new immigrants who knew use of bronze arrived about 2100 B.C., the two groups blended.

Art From Higher Mathematics

A NEW KIND of drawing, performed on an engineering draft board with only a pencil and straight edge and which obeys complex integral equations, has been developed by Prof. G. D. Birkhoff, widely known matematician at Harvard University. The drawing of the face, seen adjacent, was the work of David Middleton of Harvard.



No Hallowe'en hangover is this pumpkin face but a new kind of drawing obeying the rules of complex mathematics.

While the drawing at first glance may seem to get its shading by ordinary stippling or by the use of lines of varying width or length it is really composed of straight lines of unlimited length and of uniform width and blackness. Mr. Middleton's picture is termed a "linear" drawing by Prof. Birkhoff.

There is a simple linear drawing which you can make yourself to illustrate the new kind of artistry which Prof. Birkhoff describes.

Draw a circle on a piece of paper and then start drawing diagonal lines through the centre, always bisecting previous markings. Gradually, as more and more lines are drawn, you will see the area around the circle's centre get blacker and blacker. And the depth of blackness will shade off the farther you go from the centre point.

As a mathematician would say, the depth of blackness is a function of the radius of the circle. For this simple case the calculations are relatively easy.

For a complex drawing like the pumpkin face the task is much more difficult for it resolves itself into a problem like this:

"Given the depth of shading find out if the drawing can be made by linear strokes of the pen or pencil. And if it can, just how can it be accomplished."

The mathematics required to do this have been worked out by Prof. Birkhoff and involve a generalization of a celebrated integral equation due to the mathematician, Abel.

Not Patrician

ST. PATRICK and snakes have come to be quite as closely associated in popular legend as St. Patrick and the shamrock. Yet it is hard to see why this should be so. The story of the great missionary to Ireland using the shamrock as a text for the homily is very old, but the myth of the banishment of the serpents did not arise until long after Patrick's time.

The simple facts are that St. Patrick did find shamrocks in Ireland and may perhaps have preached about them; whereas he couldn't possibly have found any snakes there, because there haven't been any in Ireland since the early part of the pleistocene Ice Age something like 1,000,000 years ago.

Ready or Not, Here Comes Easter!

WALK IN CHIC—Stopping for a pepper-upper of hot soup or coffee and doughnuts during the Easter Parade . . . the smart, fashion-minded young woman at left wears Vera Maxwell's black and white plaid suit with subtely flared skirt and a bloused jacket with large pockets. Her companion wears Miss Maxwell's beloro suit of navy wool, black patent accessories and a frilly white blouse.

CAPES ARE STAGING A COMEBACK—Separate coat or cape over the ever-popular suit solves the wardrobe problem for town and country. This tweed cape boasting square shoulders and notched lapels, is worn over light wool suit with new longer length jacket.

POETIC SOPHISTICATION—Here's the Spring 1940 interpretation of the perennially smart dark silk dress with lingerie accents. In heavy black silk sheer with all-over quilting in fine vein motif, it has a slenderizing plain front panel and is finished with hand-embroidered white batiste.

IN FIRST PLACE—The fitted reefer with subtly flared hemline emphasizes the new long torso. Buttons and huge low-placed pockets are all-important accents on this twill wool tweed. It's a coat spring, all right, the fly front and collarless neckline making Easter headlines. Navy blue shares popular applause with the monotone tweeds.

BED BEST REMEDY FOR INFLUENZA

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

MORE AND MORE, among groups of physicians, one hears whisperings of the likelihood that next year, or the year after, there may be another outbreak of the influenza which devastated the world in 1918. The history of mankind seems to indicate that such epidemics recur at intervals of about 25 years.

Unfortunately, the causative organism for that particular type of influenza has not been definitely established. The general impression is that the condition is caused by a virus, which is another name for a living poison.

The border that separates the ordinary cold from influenza is not clearly defined. Colds occur in epidemics, the same as does influenza. There is no simpe test of the secretions from the nose or throat that proves definitely, to the doctor, that the condition is either a common cold or influenza. Examination of the blood cells does not yield positive information.

The experienced doctor recognizes that in influenza the patient gets sick first and the cough and cold will come a little later. In an ordinary cold, the nose begins running first and the sickness develops somewhat later.

SECONDARY INFECTION

In general, the person with influenza suddenly suffers aching joints, fever and illness. He feels drowsy, his eyes glisten and become red; later there is a cough. The fever is high for two or three days and then declines. Should there be a secondary infection with pneumonia, however, or an infection of the ears, the fever will continue and the illness becomes worse.

At present there is no serum that can be given to control influenza. There is no certainty that any of the new sulfanilamide drugs will help. Doctors, therefore, usually tell people to go to bed. They give plenty of hot drinks and apply hot water bags for the aching joints. In more severe cases, it may be necessary to induce sleep with strong sedatives or narcotics.

It is important that the patient should drink plenty of fluids and that sugar should be supplied to overcome the loss through fever.

Try These Hot Cross Buns

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

HOT CROSS BUNS for Good Friday, Ice Box rolls make Sunday good. That is the rule for March baking.

Hot Cross Buns

One cup scalded milk, ¾ cup sugar, 1 whole egg, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup seedless raisins, 1 yeast cake dissolved in ¾ cup lukewarm water, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 egg white.

Add sugar, beaten egg, butter, salt and raisins to milk. When lukewarm, add dissolved yeast cake. When thoroughly mixed add flour and cinnamon. Knead and put into greased bowl. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Shape into round buns and place in pan one inch apart. Let rise again until double, brush with egg white and bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.). When cool, garnish each with cross made of confectioner's sugar and water. A pastry bag or tube may be used if desired. (This makes one dozen buns.)

Ice Box Rolls

One yeast cake, ½ cup lukewarm water, 1 cup milk, ⅔ cup shortening, ⅔ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup of hot mashed potatoes, 2 eggs, about 4 cups flour.

Soften the yeast in lukewarm water. Scald the milk and while it is hot add the shortening, sugar, salt and mashed potatoes. Cool until lukewarm, then combine with the yeast and add the well-beaten eggs. Add enough flour to make a stiff dough, turn out onto a floured board and knead until smooth. Put into a greased bowl, brush over with melted shortening, cover and place in the refrigerator. When wanted, cut off as much dough as is needed and shape into rolls. Let rise until double in bulk and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.). This dough will keep several days.

Tasty Dish for Meatless Menu

Perch with almond sauce turns the meatless dinner into a festive occasion.

FISH IS JUST a word. But perch with almond sauce is a thrill. Include it in your Lenten vocabulary.

Perch With Almond Sauce
(Serves 4)

Separate 1 package (1 pound) red perch fillets, frozen or thawed. Roll in seasoned flour. Fry in small amount of cooking oil in heavy iron skillet for 8 to 10 minutes, turning to brown both sides. Place on hot platter, pour almond sauce over fish and sprinkle lightly with lemon juice. Garnish with parsley and slices of lemon.

Almond Sauce

Add ¼ cup finely shredded blanched almonds to 3 tablespoons melted butter in skillet; heat over medium flame, stirring constantly until almonds are delicately browned.

How You Lose at Contract

Two No Trump Is Forcing to Game; Does Not Demand Slam Contract

By WM. E. McKENNEY

A RESPONSE of one no trump in the Vanderbilt Club convention to an opening bid of one club shows a minimum of two quick tricks. Over other ordinary one bids it denotes a minimum of two quick tricks and usually distinctly more.

Should the opening bid be one spade, and the responding hand holds: Spades, 10 4; hearts, A Q 3 2; diamonds, K 10 3 2; clubs, K 6 4, correct response is one no trump. Such a holding may be taken as fairly typical of Vanderbilt no trump responses to opening suit bids.

A two no trump response to an opening suit bid of one is forcing to game, and indicates three quick tricks, plus. In addition, such a call indicates the desirability of playing the hand at no trump rather than a suit contract. Hence the bidder must be prepared to play the hand at a game contract in no trump opposite an absolute minimum or shaded opening bid by partner.

The reason is clear. One no trump is a strength-showing bid and thus two no trump in the Vanderbilt System is slightly stronger than in other systems, where the one no trump response to an opening bid is discouraging as regards a continuation of the bidding.

As the requirement for an opening bid of one no trump in the Vanderbilt System (already explained in a previous article of this series) is 3 plus or 3½ high card tricks if vulnerable, and an actual or potential stopper in every suit, the response to one no trump is different in the Vanderbilt from other systems.

Forcing responses are made on lighter requirements. For example: Spades, A Q 10 3 2; hearts, 10 3 2; diamonds, Q J 2; clubs, 3 2. The correct response is three spades. With spades, J 4; hearts, K Q 10 3 2; diamonds, K 4 3 2; clubs, 3 2, the correct response is three hearts.

These hands represent the practical minimum for forcing takeouts of opening no trump bids.

Such forcing takeouts do not carry with them a slam inference. As the opening no trump bid has given a more correct picture of the opening hand than in other systems, and suggests that a no trump call is best fitted to the hands, the forcing takeout simply requires a choice of game contracts, either the suit named by the responding hand or the no trump as bid originally.

Should the response, however, be two spades or two hearts over one no trump, such bids are in no sense forcing, and the opening hand is at liberty to drop the bidding. As to takeouts of opening no trump bids in the minor suits at the two-level, there is a slight difference of opinion between Mr. Von Zedtwitz and Mr. Vanderbilt.

When Vanderbilt opens with one no trump, and Von Zedtwitz responds with two clubs or two diamonds, it is a straight warning that no game is possible.

Vanderbilt would pass in the above case, so he uses the response of two clubs and two diamonds as a minimum encouraging bid, and as a warning that he will probably pass a two no trump bid. In exceptional cases this bid is made on a four card minor suit.

For instance, holding: Spades, J 10 3; hearts, 3 2; diamonds, K 5 4 3 2; clubs, Q 10 2, Vanderbilt would bid two diamonds, as he would consider two no trump an overbid, but would probably raise two no trump to three.

Von Zedtwitz uses the minor takeout as a straight warning on freakish holdings, such as: Spades, 3 2; hearts, 3 2; diamonds, J 10 9 3 2; clubs, Q 6 5 4. His argument is that with this dummy, the no trump bid is sure to be penalized, while there is a chance to make a part score in the minor.

Dorothy Dix:

You Can Get Man With Right Tactics

EVERY GIRL in the world wants to marry. Every girl intends to marry, for no matter what other career she fits herself for or whatever other ambitions she entertains, she expects to add to them a husband, a home and children. Such being the case, it is amazing that she goes about trying to achieve her heart's desire in such a blundering, haphazard, amateurish manner.

Apparently even the hard-boiled modern girl still believes that marriages are made in heaven and that some good angel will drop a desirable husband at her feet. Whereas the contrary is true. In marriage the Lord helps those who help themselves. A good marriage is not a matter of accident. It is the result of planning and foresight and a girl using her brains.

PLAYING WITH FIRE

All of this is common knowledge that every woman possesses, yet the woods are full of old maids who lost their chances of getting good husbands by being so enamoured of men who couldn't marry them that they missed the ones who could. A common illustration of this is the girl who plays around with married men. She knows that they are already bespoken, that they have wives whom they have no idea of divorcing, but somehow it flatters her vanity to think that she can make a man forget his marriage vows, and it thrills her with a sense of adventure and daring to know she is playing with fire.

Also, the middle-aged married man has more money to spend on her than has the chap who is just getting started in business. He can send her orchids instead of violets. She gets plenty of fun, but no wedding ring. So, when the time comes when she feels that she would like to marry and settle down she finds that it is too late, she has missed her train.

LEFT ON SHELF

Then there are the girls who make the mistake of promising to be faithful and true to their sweethearts who are starting off to college or to seek their fortunes in some big city. This shelves the girls completely. It takes them out of the running, for they are not supposed to have dates or go to parties or do anything but patiently wait for the lad who only too often doesn't come back at all, or if he does, has lost his taste for the Mary or Susan he left behind him.

And worst of all of the handicaps with which girls weight themselves down in the matrimonial race is the "keeping company" custom, which has been aptly described as living in a state of suspended animation. For in it a girl is neither bond nor free. And she has nothing to look forward to except for some boy to make up his mind about whether or not to throw her the handkerchief.

All of which shows that the girl who wants to marry must regard marriage from a business as well as a sentimental standpoint. She must look into the investment into which she is going to put her whole life and see if it rests on a solid foundation or hot air. She should refuse to go into long commitments with no definite profits assured in the end, and she should call time on the dilatory lovemaker.

Three months is long enough for any man to declare his intentions. And she should never forget that some of the soundest investments that pay the best dividends are to be found right in her own home town and among the people she has known all of her life.

Baby Trains for 'Everlasting Life'

Who Is This Confucius?

DURING THE LAST few weeks there has been abundant evidence that the present day is not culturally moribund. Since the boys from Tin Pan Alley singled out Confucius as the theme for their latest effort, radios, night clubs, and the juke boxes at the corner store, have been daily acquainting the masses with the philosophy of the Orient's greatest sage. Typical examples of this ageless wisdom are:

Confucius say: Woman who go south, spend winter in rotogravure section.

Confucius say: Egg in monastery go out of frying pan into friar.

Confucius say: Man who make love to girl on hill not on level.

Confucius say: Man who swallow shellac have quick finish.

KNOWS EVERYTHING

And so on, endlessly, through the medium of good, bad, clean and dirty apothegms, Confucius is credited with having said something about every aspect of human relationships, however trivial. The 1940 interpretation makes him a talkative, flippant old man, who knows everything and needs no encouragement to let people know it.

It is an understatement to say that the current wiseacres portray Confucius inaccurately; so much so, that should any of the 50,000 sage's direct descendants who are living today at K'iu-fow, care to resort to the courts, they would have little difficulty in winning damages for defamation of character. For Confucius was a serious scholar, intensely humanitarian, who preached the Golden Rule 500 years before Christ. In his lifetime he neither claimed to be divine nor founded a religion; yet posthumously Confucianism arose. He disclaimed being original, yet he was the founder of a philosophy and a system of ethics.

BORN IN 551 B.C.

He was born in 551 B.C. near the present city of Shantung. His clan was K'ung, and Confucius is merely the Latinized form of "K'ung fu-tze," meaning "the philosopher of K'ung."

His father was a man of some consequence, but died when Confucius was only three years old, leaving the family in poverty. At five, people remarked that the lad had an extreme fondness of playing with his companions, and was unusually interested in ceremonies. At 15 he decided to be a scholar, and at 19 he married. To support himself he became a keeper of the stores for the chief of the Ki clan.

His clerical duties were to end three years later, when Confucius founded a school that was different from all other schools of the time. He did not bother with the basic elements of learning, but confined his lectures and discussions to the principles of human conduct and government.

His students were selected for their ability to think creatively.

"I expound nothing to him who is not in earnest," the teacher said, "nor help out anyone not anxious to express himself. When I have demonstrated one angle, and he cannot bring me back the other three, then I do not repeat my lesson."

Although he was dependent on tuition fees for his livelihood, Confucius explains that he never withheld learning from an eager, worthy student. "From him who has brought in his simple present of dried fish, seeking to enter my school, I have never withheld instruction."

ATTRACTS 3,000 DISCIPLES

By his sheer brilliance, Confucius soon attracted some 3,000 disciples, many of whom seldom left his side, and sought to imitate his conduct down to the minutest detail. They absorbed every word he uttered on history, poetry, music, rites and ethics.

From the prolific writings of the disciples, we learn that Confucius was an ugly, dark person, of somewhat average structure.

"He was careful about his dress for both day and night wear, and particularly about its quality, style, and congruity of color and season. He was most scrupulous about his food, as to quality, mode of preparation and service; he would eat nothing in the least tainted or badly cut. In wine, he allowed himself liberty but not license. His public bearing was punctilious to a degree, and in private he permitted himself no undue freedom. He was gracious and kindly, but never fully relaxed himself even to his son."

By his own words, we know that Confucius was a modest and humble person. He taught that simplicity of living was desirable: the superior man rises above his surroundings.

"With coarse food to eat, water for drink, and a bent arm for a pillow . . . even in such a state I could be happy; for wealth and honor obtained unworthily are to me as a fleeting cloud."

At no time did he claim originality for anything he taught.

"I am a transmitter," he explained, "and not an originator; a believer in, and a lover of antiquity."

If today, the "most sagely ancient teacher; the all-informed, all-accomplished king" is aware of the manner in which he is being acclaimed, he must be tossing restlessly in his little tomb near the city of K'iu-fow. Such a punctilious gentleman would surely regard our modern laxity and flippancy of manner as nothing less than immoral.

HIS TERSE SENTENCES

A profound observer of human actions, the philosopher of K'ung would often express his findings in terse sentences. Many of his statements concern the qualities of the "superior" man:

"What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others."

"The higher type of man is modest in what he says, but surpasses in what he does."

"It is only the very wisest and the very stupidest that never change."

"The true gentleman is friendly but not familiar; the inferior man is familiar but not friendly."

"A poor man who does not flatter, and a rich man who is not proud, are passable characters: but they are not equal to the poor who yet are cheerful, and the rich who yet love the rule of propriety."

SEES DEATH

Early one morning, when in his 73rd year, the sage moved about the entrance of his hut crooning:

"The Great Mountaints must crumble,
The strong beam must break,
The wise man must wither away like a plant . . ."

His servant heard these words and hastened to him. The master told of a dream he had the previous night which presaged his death.

"No intelligent monarch arises," he complained, "there is no one in the empire that will make me his master. My time has come to die."

He took to his couch, and two weeks later he died. His disciples buried him with great pomp, and for several years after lived in little houses near his tomb.

By CHARLES CARSON

BABY JEAN recently celebrated her first six months of "immortality" under the auspices of the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians by reaching out and grabbing a gooey fistful of her birthday cake frosting—and cooing.

Jean, adopted a few weeks ago by the metaphysicians, has been earmarked by the fraternity for "everlasting life."

When her audience shrieked in delight, and the camera bulb flashed, Jean let go of the cake with a convincingly mortal bellow.

Master Metaphysician James B. Schafer, head man of the magnificent "Peace Haven" retreat of the R.F.M.M. at Oakdale, Long Island, and official papa to "immortal" Jean, remained imperturbable before Jean's worldly wail

He licked some of the frosting off his own fingers and then quieted Jean with a teddy bear as big as the six-month old baby herself. A wrinkled, kindly-faced old nurse then decided it was time for Jean, "immortal" or no, to finish her bottle and that ended Jean's birthday celebration.

NO SMOKING, DRINK OR MEAT

Jean, explains grey-haired, immaculately-groomed Mr. Schafer, is to be the clinching argument of the metaphysicians that one need not die.

And to that end, Jean, whose parents' names are kept secret, will be reared in conformity with the code of the R.F.M.M., which, in addition to its rather obscure philosophical tenets, sets up taboos against the eating of meat, use of tobacco, drinking of alcoholic beverages.

"Of course," expounds Mr. Schafer from a davenport in the main hall of the former William K. Vanderbilt mansion, now "Peace Haven," "Jean may go down to the corner when she grows up and buy a hot dog, but nobody will restrain her. We will just tell her why it isn't good for her.

"And she may smoke a cigarette, but she will find out that it makes her dizzy and sick and she will quit. And she may drink a highball some day, but she'll find out why it's bad for her. There will be no restraint on Jean, but our teachings will serve to guide her to immortality."

Upstairs in the room once occupied by Consuelo Vanderbilt, Jean sucked happily on a bottle, kicked and chortled like a thousand other babies. From a dresser table a photograph of her young father and mother, a poor New York couple, looked across at her.

PLENTY OF ROOM FOR JEAN

"Immortal" Jean's home is the 110-room mansion formerly owned by William K. Vanderbilt and purchased two years ago by the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians and incorporated as "Peace Haven." The present resident membership of "Peace Haven" varies between 75 and 100.

That includes men and women whose incomes range from $50 a week to many times that amount; it includes ages from 25 to 75 years; it includes a former press telegraph operator who admits he sneaks off and has a surreptitious smoke contrary to "house rules," and it includes a woman who brought fabulously precious decorations from her Riviera home to distribute among the rooms of the former Vanderbilt mansion.

This is "home" for "Immortal" Jean.

Master Metaphysician Schafer, president of the corporation that is "Peace Haven" and lecturer on "Truth," confides that his home town is Fargo, N.D., and that he earned a medical doctor's degree at the University of Michigan. He is middle-fiftyish, married and has a daughter and son both just past the 20-year mark.

But you have to see "Peace Haven" to believe it.

Membership costs $100 a year, and room and board is $2 a day.

"Contributions finance us," says Mr. Schafer.

The gooey frosting of her birthday cake interested Baby Jean much more than the "immortality" for which she is being trained by the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians.

Master Metaphysician James B. Schafer . . . "one need not die."

Sea-going Amazons Fight Beside Men

By MARY CRAIG

AS NEWS PICTURES show women today in uniforms of army, navy and air auxiliary services, it may be generally believed that women in war is a development of the last Great War and the present conflict.

History shows, however, that before the days of Nelson, sea-going amazons fought side by side with men in naval battles.

During the boisterous days of the 15th century women worked and fought side by side with men in English naval vessels.

Before that there were notorious women pirates.

In the 15th century women often accompanied their husbands to sea.

Some went independent, whilst the majority were pressed into the service together with men as human "tythes"—handed over by landowners as their quota of "manpower" which they were required to supply to the government periodically.

There were no regular enlistments until after Nelson's day; ratings either were Shanghaied by the "press-gangs" or signed on like merchant seamen for the duration of each voyage.

SHARED HARDSHIPS

These sea-going amazons shared almost all the current hardships of their male colleagues, as well as a state of equality whereby they slung their hammocks in the same mess deck.

At 5.30 a.m., when the quartermaster made his unwelcome rounds with his stentorian command, "Show a leg!" a stockinged foot would protrude promptly from each woman's hammock as identification to ensure its owner an extra hour under the blanket while her shipmates of the sterner sex were promptly ordered to "rise and shine!"

These damsels of the old navy, needless to say, were hardly a type to create illusions, and their presence in the navy is not surprising, considering the social conditions of the era.

Harold T. Wilkins, an English explorer writing of pirates in the American Weekly, vividly narrates the exploits of Mary Read and Anne Bonny, two of the most glamorous and yet ruthless of wenches that ever sailed under the Jolly Roger.

Strangely enough, their paths crossed and they made history—of a sort—together.

From the records of the dramatic trial of Capt. John Rackham, alias "Calico Jack," contained in the archives at Kingston, Jamaica, Mr. Wilkins obtains the biographies of the two women pirates.

Mary Read, illegitimate child of a sailor's wife, was born in England towards the end of the 17th century, where she spent her entire childhood disguised as her dead half-brother.

At the age of 13, still in boys' clothes, Mary ran off and served in the navy, later deserting to join the Flemish army. She served in both infantry and cavalry regiments, where she won promotion and distinguished herself for conspicuous bravery under fire.

Honorably discharged and married to a former comrade who had both shared her secret and proved a chivalrous protector throughout the campaign, Mary settled down in an inn in Flanders.

But soon after the untimely death of her husband and the failure of her business, Mary joined the Dutch army again as a man.

She soon deserted, however, and sailed for the West Indies.

Captured by pirates on the way, and being practically forced to join them, the young woman embarked on a career of crime which terminated in arrest, imprisonment and premature death.

Anne Bonny was the illegitimate daughter of a lawyer and his wife's housemaid, and was born in Ireland in the 17th century. Like Mary Read, she spent much of her childhood in boys' clothing.

Growing up in South Carolina the beautiful Irish girl rejected many wealthy suitors and incurred the wrath of her father by marrying an able seaman.

Soon tiring of her honest husband, she became infatuated with the notorious pirate captain, John Rackham, or "Calico Jack."

TO THE SPANISH MAIN

She fled with him to the Spanish Main, where she became his mistress and one of the most daredevil members of his crew.

It was not long before Rackham's jealousy was aroused by Anne's obvious infatuation for a handsome young "Englishman" taken from a captured ship, which turned out to be Mary Read disguised as a man.

The story of how the two girls revealed their identities to each other and to Rackham, and how they became inseparable companions, fighting and looting together, in men's clothing, until British justice caught up with them, is told in dramatic detail in Mr. Wilkins' recent article.

Mary Read, the widow, found romance with a young carpenter whose ship she helped to capture.

When Rackham and his crew were finally brought to trial and hanged at Port Royal, the two women were sentenced with them.

Both were reprieved on account of approaching motherhood, Mary Read dying of fever, while Anne Bonny is said to have borne a child, been pardoned and later married to a wealthy planter.

The early history of California is colored with tales of "Calamity Jane," a hard-riding damsel who fought Indians and wore men's clothing.

IN THE GREAT WAR

Marie Marningt, a Frenchwoman of good family, served as a man in her country's armed forces during the first Great War.

Also during that conflict of 1914-18, women rendered invaluable service to the navy in non-combatant roles.

The Women's Royal Naval Service was organized as a nursing and working auxiliary, a sister unit to the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps and the Voluntary Aid Detachment.

Hence the "Wrens" which are coming into being again during the present war are a modern example of women's desire to work beside their men in peacetime or in war.

Women in war . . . since the days of Nelson.

Ancient Greeks Knew Their Politics

By REBY MACDONALD

DAN TOOK ME to my first political meeting the other night and he has been laughing ever since.

When he mentioned going in the morning before he left for work, I told him I hadn't ever been to one or even listened to an oratorical contest for that matter, so that I'd have to study a bit first to know what it was about. He didn't say anything at the time either not hearing or being too busy looking for his hat, which he eventually found under the dog. It certainly didn't occur to me that I'd said anything very strange.

After he had gone I looked over our bookcase and the only thing I could find that had anything to do with oratory was Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," and I took it down and turned to Mark Antony's funeral oration over Caesar's body, which various teachers had assured us was a superb example of a politician's speech. For here was a man who found himself suddenly on the wrong side of the political fence. The fickle crowd had abandoned the dead Caesar and swung over to the side of the assassins.

DELICATE POSITION

Mark Antony, as Caesar's friend, was in a delicate position. Certainly a more delicate position than these politicians who we were going to hear tonight found themselves. Brutus had given him permission to speak a few graceful words about the dead Caesar and then gone home, never suspecting that the crowd could be swung away from him.

And how did Antony set about winning over that mob? By beginning humbly.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen," he pleaded, "lend me your ears. I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him. Here, under leave of Brutus and the rest, for Brutus is an honorable man; so are they all, all honorable men, come I to speak at Caesar's funeral."

And then he went on sadly. "He was my friend, faithful and just to me, but Brutus says he was ambitious, and Brutus is an honorable man."

His voice then began to rise as he gained the attention of the mob. The crowd continued to gape. As he reached the lines, "I thrice presented him a kingly crown which he did thrice refuse: was this ambition? Yet Brutus says he was ambitious and sure, he is an honorable man!" he was shouting angrily.

From then on he had them where he wanted them and he could rant and rave all he chose and be sure of a lusty hysterical cheer at his every phrase. There were two more pages of this. Then it was heaven-help-the-conspirators!

MOB PSYCHOLOGY

I closed the book with a feeling that I now had a rough idea of how a rip-roaring political speech was constructed. Technique, that was the word! Shakespeare was a master of it. Start on a low note and build up to a crashing finale. Mob psychology!

Dan was amused when I mentioned it that evening at supper.

"You're going to be disappointed," he said. "The only technique I've ever noticed them use is the old one of telling a joke and getting the crowd in a good temper the first five minutes. They all do it. The minute they say, 'And that reminds me of a story I heard the other day in the observation car which will illustrate my point,' you can hear a sort of groan go up from the audience."

So we went to the meeting. Now I hadn't exactly expected to see the speaker dressed in a toga crowned in laurel leaves and standing, a lone figure, under a brilliant spotlight, but I certainly wasn't prepared for the rows of people on the platform, elderly relatives I thought they might be, although it was difficult to see how a man, a stranger to town, should have so many relatives in Victoria.

Dan soon disillusioned me on this. They were, he said, lads who opened and shut doors at smaller meetings, others who passed collection plates, their wives, with a few big lawyers and clergymen thrown in to give tone.

It might have given "tone" but it certainly detracted from the importance of the central figure. Concentrate as I would on what he was saying, I always went back to wondering why the gentleman the third from the end hadn't polished his shoes, why the lady in the rear didn't take off her fur coat when she was obviously simmering slowly, why lawyers always looked so funny skulking behind a row of potted palms

The first speaker I couldn't hear. He hit every third word along the line and as they happened to be either connecting words or the first person singular, it didn't mean a great deal. It sound like this: "I . . . to . . . me . . . the . . . me . . . I . . . and . . . Ottawa . . . I . . . me . . . and . . . me . . . and . . . me . . . to . . . Ottawa." Nothing there.

The next speaker, the important one, could be heard. He began with a funny story which he had heard, strangely enough, in the observation car and which he thought would illustrate the subject in hand. Then he began to tear down the opposition, not as Antony had done, first with humility, then craftiness, then outright sarcasm, ending with triumphant accusations, but instead, with little nagging phrases, many of them petty and all of them downright destructive.

However, he wasn't up to the real test of holding his audience against the B.C. Electric. In this town the last street cars always win. Come a certain hour and the audience begins to dissolve two by two like the residents of the Ark.

When any politician succeeds in holding them in their seats until his last word has trembled on the fetid air and become an echo—and until the last car has departed for the suburbs—brother, you'll have another Mark Antony!

Farm and Garden

Island May Produce Canada's Beet Seeds

By J.K.N.

The day when Vancouver Island will produce all the sugar beet seed required in Canada was envisaged this week by Professor E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Dominion government experimental farm at Sidney.

Professor Straight is sure this can be done. He has tried growing seed and has met with great success.

So sure also is the Dominion government that the island can produce great quantities of seed that Professor Straight is being held in harness for another six months, just to sell the idea and give instructions to island farmers. He was slated to retire at the end of this month.

"We expect to produce 2,000 pounds of seed to the acre," Professor Straight said the other day. "There is not much use putting less than an acre in sugar beet."

To produce sugar seed, sugar beets must grow two years, and on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, because of the mildness of the winters, the crop may be left in the ground. These are the only two areas of Canada where it is possible to do this.

PLANNING FOR PEACE

"We hope, too, that this will not be purely a wartime effort—there is no reason why, after the war, Vancouver Island shouldn't keep the sugar beet seed industry," the professor said.

At the present time Canada imports most of her sugar beet seed—and indeed most of her vegetable seed—from Europe.

This market will be shut down because of the war and Canada must continue to produce sugar for Great Britain.

Sugar beet seed which Professor Straight has grown at the Experimental Station has proved satisfactory at the mills at Raymond, Alberta, and Chatham, Ontario.

Professor Straight will spend most of the coming summer in the field, visiting the farmers of Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, encouraging them and giving them lessons in the culture of sugar beet seed.

"I'm convinced this industry is coming to Vancouver Island—with the co-operation of the farmers we can take it and very probably hold it," he said.

In anticipation of his retirement at the end of this month, Professor Straight purchased a home on the waterfront of Oak Bay. According to plan, Mrs. Straight and their daughter will move into it early in April.

The genial superintendent, who has helped hundreds of Vancouver Island farmers get on their feet, has no intention of returning to his native New Brunswick to retire. He has been too long on Vancouver Island.

After graduating from McGill in 1904, Professor Straight taught horticulture at Macdonald College, McGill's agricultural college. Later he gave farm demonstrations in the New England states and in 1914 opened the experimental station at Morden, Manitoba, for the Dominion government. In 1919 he came to Vancouver Island.

—Photo by Savannah.

E. M. STRAIGHT

A field of sugar beet, grown for seed by Professor E. M. Straight at Saanichton.

A flush of fine mushrooms, grown by Mrs. R. C. Phippard, 3034 Cedar Hill Road.

Mushroom Growing No Easy Task, Says Mrs. Phippard

By HORTICULTURUS

Have you ever tried growing mushrooms?

Well, if you take the advice of Mrs. R. C. Phippard, 3034 Cedar Hill Road, you never will, for she says it's agriculture's most heartbreaking and difficult job.

She ought to know, too, for she has been producing mushrooms for 10 years and is British Columbia's only woman grower.

"They need the care of a delicate baby," Mrs. Phippard said, as she pointed to a shed where she must sleep at nights to see the temperature is kept even in the mushroom houses.

However, the game is a fascinating one and, although there isn't much money in it, according to Mrs. Phippard, there are certain compensations, such as production of fine crops.

The average person hasn't the faintest idea how mushrooms are grown for the commercial market. The task seems mysterious and baffling.

LOTS OF MANURE

The houses, which are pitch dark, must be kept at a certain temperature, very hot and damp and thoroughly unpleasant. Manure must go into the beds and then into them is planted the spawn. In a month an inch of earth is put over the manure. It takes about two months to produce a good flush. Gas is first used to kill every living thing in the soil.

Each time the houses must be cleaned and scrubbed—and that is some job.

"And there's no earthly use trying to grow mushrooms if you haven't tthe proper ventilation," Mrs. Phippard says. "This business takes years of knowledge and it is full of grief."

Last year, Mrs. Phippard said, she worked for eight months, eight hours a day, and made $250 from mushrooms.

But in regard to other crops Mrs. Phippard is much more optimistic, and she grows lilies, violets, and keeps chickens.

"I've decided that it doesn't matter what you grow, provided you grow it well, you can sell it," she said.

"I'm bewildered at the number of things you can grow and sell at respectable prices—but you must grow something a little different from anyone else."

Mrs. Phippard's violets are certainly different; they are enormous, and their perfume is wonderful.

A few years ago Mrs. Phippard has found a market for them in started growing lilies. Now she Washington State is doing quite well.

Hog prices in Canada in 1939 were the highest, with one exception, since 1930, the average price per hundredweight being $8.65. In 1938 it was $9.25, while the previous high mark was in 1930 when the price was $11.10.

HEREFORD BULL BRINGS $1,050 TO SET RECORD

KAMLOOPS (CP)—A Hereford bull, Panama Fairfield, bred by R. N. Clerke of Vernon, brought $1,050 at the bull sale here this week, an all-time record price. It was bought by Douglas Lake Cattle Company Limited's manager, Brian K. Chance, after a spirited bidding deal with Robbins McGregor, Hereford breeder of Pinantan, near here.

The record price for the Clerke bull, which was champion of the Hereford show, sent Hereford prices skyrocketing to an average of $257.60, up $24.30 from a year ago and $95 better than the prices that ruled in 1938.

Other tops among the 52 Herefords were the $410 paid by Western Canadian Ranching Co. for Blanchard Lad 26th, shown by Mrs. Alice Jones of Balzac, Alta., and the $405 by G. A. Davidson for Blanchard Lad 23rd, another Jones bull.

Shorthorns ranged from $255 for Royal George, shown by James Turner of Cadboro Bay, which was sold to the Dominion Livestock Branch. The federal department also paid $255 for Broadview Jasper, a bull entered by P. E. French of Vernon. The average price for shorthorns was $164.37, up $19 from last year and $48 from two years ago.

Safeway Stores paid up to $30 per hundredweight for the grand champion beef cattle, taking at that price the best steer, shown by Charles Turner of Westwold, and the top in the junior farmers' competition, entered by Gordon Turner, his son. The firm paid $25 per hundredweight for the reserve champion, exhibited by Western Canadian Ranching Co. Ltd. The second best junior farmers' beef, exhibited by Olive Turner of Cadboro Bay, went to Spencer's Limited for $15 per hundred.

Delphiniums Now Suitable to Plant

By ALEX MITCHELL, F.R.H.S.

The delphiniums now fill such an important and conspicious place in the flower garden that if the best results are desired the soil cultivation should be carried out on very liberal lines in order to ensure size of flowers and length of spike.

Delphiniums favor an open, sunny position, and require abundance of moisture during the season of growth. The situation should be sheltered from prevalent strong winds, yet open to all the sunlight possible, or the plants are liable to contract mildew badly.

To form one of the most imposing and stately effects in the herbaceous borders during June and July and, if a careful selection of varieties is made, their varying heights being taken into account, they may be planted in almost any position. Delphiniums make a most spectacular effect when planted in conjunction with Michaelmas daisies and spring flowering blubs, in oblong or circular beds or borders in the garden.

In the shrub border, too, they may have a place, and in the wild garden, also when they are associated with Madonna lilies in large clumps the effect is very charming. This is a suitable time to plant delphiniums, just as the young shoots are beginning to push through the soil; for at that stage they bear transplanting and, where the increase of any variety is desired, they bear dividing up almost without risk.

In any selection of varieties for planting, the main consideration should be their value for the particular purpose for which they are required. One must be certain of the colorings of the flowers, and for that reason it is advisable to consult any good nurseryman. Many very fine varieties are at our disposal today. The following can be relied on for satisfaction. Those who admire perfectly double-flowered varieties should not omit Dusky Monark, Lord Derby, Mrs. Foster Cunliffe, F. W. Smith, Nora Ferguson and London Guard. Good delphiniums with black-eyed flowers are, Thealake, Millicent Blackmore, Mrs. Crighton and Mrs. R. A. Pilkington. The white-eyed varieties include many of the finest notably Rev. E. Lascelles, King of Delphiniums, J. W. Kelway, Lord Lansdowne, Marjorie Ferguson, Mrs. Towneley Parker. Among the creamy-white flowered are as follows: Moerheimii, Sylph and Darius: plant firmly and rather deep, as this helps to protect from the slugs; soot and lime will help to protect destruction of this pest.

Try Asparagus This Year

When you start a vegetable garden this year select a place for those few vegetables which are perennial and will be permanent features of the garden. The two important ones are asparagus and rhubarb, the former far the more important. It will last a lifetime if properly cared for.

Only a few clumps of rhubarb will be needed, and they may be planted in any convenient corner of the domain, as their season is brief and use limited. A third perennial is the multiplier onion, which gives the earliest of all young onions and may become a garden standby.

The home asparagus bed is one of the real economies computed on a cash basis that the vegetable garden can provide. Universally liked, its purchase in the course of a season means real money. A supply of plants sufficient to establish a big bed costs less than two or three bunches of the vegetable in the market. Once established, you will always have a supply.

If no other space seems convenient to give up for this purpose, the asparagus can be planted in a row slung along a boundary line or fence and utilized as a hedge of no mean ornamental quality later in the season.

Asparagus requires soil as rich and deep as you can make it at the start. The roots require deep and careful planting to become established with reasonable speed.

The home asparagus bed is a real economy.

They should not be closer than two feet apart in the rows, with rows three or more feet apart for their best development. This plant is a heavy feeder. Dig a wide hole a foot deep and form a mound six inches tall in the centre of the hole. Set the plant on this and spread the roots out like the spokes of a wheel. Fill in the soil and firm it well and the asparagus bed is started. Do not start cutting until its second season.

The bed should be started as early as the ground can be worked to get the plants established and in vigorous growth their first season.

SUSSEX MEMORIES

By C. L. CLARKE

There are many people now residing on Vancouver Island whose native home was that beautiful English county, Sussex-by-the-Sea.

We will try and bring to them a few happy memories and the fragrance of its hills and dales where once they did play and roam in their freshness of youth and abundant energy.

First, down to Fairlight Glen in all the beauty of spring and blossom time—through green meadows to gather huge bunches of golden buttercups, wild primroses and sweet-scented violets. And then away to Lovers' Seat, a sanctuary high up the chalk cliffs overlooking Hastings Old Town—there to hear the song of the thrush and watch the yacht Albertine leave the harbor with a crowd of visitors.

Along the beach we arrive at Pevensey Castle, surrounded by waving tall cornflowers and poppies. A few miles more to the west is Eastbourne—a popular seaside resort with its three-tier promenade, piers, winter gardens, clean sands and beach bathing stations and noted for its annual outdoor carnival of flowers.

The only ideal way to explore this south coast county is to travel along the country roads on foot—and we did walk those days. There were happy week-ends over the downs to Beachy Head or Newhaven, picking blackberries on the way. Then in the fall of the year—a far journey for us—we went to see the Wilmington Giant—that high statue cut from the white chalk side of the hill near Glyde, and where we passed by ancient thatched cottages with the delightful fragrance of lavender and honeysuckle from their well-kept front gardens.

But boys like we just had to eat, and so we always "borrowed" a number of delicious carrots and turnips from the growing crops close by. It was all very enjoyable, sitting on a five-bar fence devouring them — unless the farmer got there first.

IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY

There was an encouraging improvement in the quality of calves in Canada in 1939, good and choice grades of veal showing an increase of about 2 per cent, while a corresponding decline was shown in the common and medium classifications.

Rock Garden Show Being Arranged

Rock garden enthusiasts and alpinists of Greater Victoria are busy these days preparing for their second annual show which will be held at the Crystal Garden on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

The first show last year was an outstanding success and there is every indication the 1940 show will be even better.

Final plans for the exhibition will be made at the March meeting of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society on Monday evening at the Beach Hotel.

There are 17 classes for this year's show. The miniature rock gardens, in trays or boxes two feet by two, not more than five inches high were delightfully done last year and the same competitors will again enter at the end of the month.

This year there will be a class for miniature gardens in Japanese style, any size under two feet square.

There will be special prizes for the best pan in the show and for the rarest rock plant in the show.

Entries should be in by March 27 to either Alan Morkill, president of the society or Mrs. E. Hammond, show secretary.

Floating Barnyard

SEATTLE — The Matson Line freighter Makiki became a regular barnyard when she sailed from here the other day for the Hawaiian Islands.

On her forward decks were 63 head of cattle, comprising Guernseys, Jerseys, Holsteins and Swiss cows, four Shetland ponies and a dozen crates of chickens.

Blossom Blight Control

By DR. WILLIAM NEWTON
Director Pathological Laboratory, Saanichton

Although it is advantageous to spray cherry orchards with Bordeaux just before the blossom opens, the so-called pink spray, and again just after the petals have fallen, the calyx spray, to prevent losses from blossom blight, twig blight and the brown rot of the fruit, nevertheless, we have repeatedly pointed out to local cherry growers that sanitary measures are of greater importance than the spray program.

Unless these sanitary measures are carried out before the cherries come into bloom, their value is questionable, and the bloom period is not far away. Cherry orchards should be examined right away and all diseased spurs, twigs and branches should be cut and burned. If any mummified fruits remain on the branches, these should be knocked off and destroyed.

If the pruning is not already done, it is not too late to remove enough branches to allow ample air circulation and penetration of light to the centres of the trees when the foliage is fully developed. If cover crops are present, these should be ploughed under just before the trees flower. By so doing, the grower buries those portions of diseased fruits and twigs that fell to the ground last year, and when buried these cherry residues cannot discharge their spore guns at the delicate flower tissue as it breaks from its bud armor.

As a further precaution, we strongly recommend the application of 200 pounds per acre of the nitrogen fertilizer, calcium cyanimide, as a soil surface dust over the entire cherry orchard just before the bloom is due. This fertilizer happens to act as a strong disinfectant or fungicide until its toxic effects are destroyed by weathering. We have obtained proof that calcium cyanimide dust prevents the mummified fruit and diseased twigs on the ground from developing and shooting disease spores into the air, the principal cause of blossom blight. Many have found that this calcium cyanimide fertilizer injures growth for a short time when worked into the ground around living plants, but when applied as a dust to the soil surface at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, in the control of cherry diseases, no root injury has been found, and proof has been obtained that both the nitrogen and lime the fertilizer contains are benefits to the cherry tree from the fertilizer standpoint.

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A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Willie Winkle

'Pen Pals' and Some of the Strange Views They Have of Us

EVERYBODY around our neighborhood seems to be anxious to get a "Pen Pal"—that is somebody to write to somewhere else in the world. Some of the girls have had "Pen Pals" for some time but none of the boys have bothered about it. I guess that's why men when they are grown up never write letters—they never write them when they are young. Girls are different, they seem to like to write letters. I don't know whether I'll get a Pen Pal or not.

While we were sitting under the Maple Tree the other afternoon putting on roller skates, Rosy Carter said that she had got a letter from a girl in Sheffield, England, that she started to write to last year.

"It's funny what ideas they have about us in other parts of the world," said Rosy. "Why Geraldine—that's my friend in Sheffield—said she wished she could visit this country and see all the snow and ice and enjoy our winter sports and see the Indians. She wondered if I got scared at nights with the Indians running around. And, then, would you believe it, she said she guessed we didn't have any factories here and she wrote and told me all about the big factories in England. She said some days the smoke from the factories was so thick it settled down over the cities and you could hardly see and your clotehs got dirty and you used up all kinds of hankies keeping your nose clean."

"Gosh, you'd never be able to keep your neck clean in a place like that," said Skinny. "Gee, who'd want to live in a place full of smoke. It's bad enough when my dad lights up his pipe after supper and fills the place full of smoke. They tell us to get fresh air and then our fathers and lots of our mothers fill our lungs full of their exhaust."

"You may think the people over in England are ignorant about how we live here, but just think about the letter we get from my cousin down in Stockton, California," said Jack. "Now Stockton is only just as far south as San Francisco yet can you imagine anyone thinking we've nothing but snow and ice up here. Why do you know my cousin said she guessed we didn't have Christmas trees up here as they wouldn't be any place for them to grow. Why I was so mad that I wrote back and told her that all the Christmas trees they have in their homes in California are cut on Vancouver Island."

WELL, YOU KNOW, I got a Pen Pal in Ottawa and I was writing to her on Sunday, and I was surprised how many things in Victoria we've got to write about," said Joan. "Why there's heaps of things."

"That's nothing," said Bobby. "There's lots of things in Victoria I haven't seen. For instance, I ain't never been in Butchart's Gardens yet. I'll bet there's lots of people in Victoria that haven't seen them, just like my father who lived in London for 20 years and never saw the Tower of London or the Waxworks. Funny, ain't it!"

"I got a Pen Pal down in New Zealand," said Elizabeth. "I started writing to her last year in school. She lives in Wellington, that's the capital of New Zealand. I get awfully interesting letters from her. She used to live in Toronto and she says things down there are so different. The traffic there keeps to the lefthand side of the road and they have different money. They use pounds, shillings and pence. The trains are smaller, too, and they aren't as comfortable as ours.

"And she told me about a trip she made to Rotorua, which is a hot spot, that is, they have geysers and mud pots and boiling pools like they have in Yellowstone National Park. Ever been there? That's something you ought to see. At Yellowstone Park nobody lives there and it's very cold in the witer time, but at Rotorua the Maoris live all the time and they have the steam from the earth piped into their houses and it does their cooking. You never have to worry about boiling water; you can just step outside your house and dip your bucket in, and they say that you can catch fish in a cool stream in one place and toss it into a boiling pool nearby and boil your fish."

"I'd like to have a Pen Pal in Finland," said Pinto. "They must be real kids over there to grow up to be such great men to fight so good against those Russians. But I guess I couldn't read Finnish and the kids there couldn't read English, so I'll have to stick with somebody that can write English. Why don't we all talk the same language then there wouldn't be half the trouble?"

"I think I'll get a Pen Pal down in the South Sea Islands," said Skinny.

"Suppose somebody like Dorothy Lamour?" said Rosy, who hasn't forgiven Skinny yet for throwing her over in favor of Joan.

"Yeh, that would be an idea, but do they grow them down there like Dorothy?" asked Skinny.

"Can't go by me," I said. "But the pictures sure look good. Imagine you married to a South Sea princess!"

"I wouldn't care if she wasn't a princess," said Skinny. "Just so she'd wave a palm branch over me on the hot days."

"Old lazy bones," said Pinto.

SUPPOSE I be your Pen Pal, pals," said Skinny. "See, I go to the South Seas and get me a boat and drift around from place to place and write back to you and tell you all about the wonderful things there, coral islands and sharks and sponges and the moonlight, and the Big Dipper dipping in the South Seas."

"There isn't any Big Dipper down there," said Elizabeth.

"How do you know?" asked Skinny.

"Well my friend who lives in Wellington says the Big Dipper only shows in the northern part of the world," said Elizabeth. "Down there they see the Southern Cross, which has five stars in it."

"Oh, well, what's a few stars anyways," said Skinny. "I'd send you some shark teeth for necklaces. Maybe that wouldn't make the rest of the kids jealous. You could tell them that I killed the shark while swimming. The shark came at me and I dug my knife into his fifth rib and killed him."

"Has a shark got ribs?" asked Jack.

"Who said it hasn't?" asked Skinny right back.

"Well, we'll ask Mr. Williams in school tomorrow, but I bet it hasn't," said Jack.

"Well, what's a few ribs anyways, and listen to me, you hadn't better go asking Mr. Williams nothing about sharks and ribs tomorrow," said Skinny. "Remember we've got Normal School teachers this week and ain't we got a swell looking one. Did you notice that Mr. Williams had on his best suit yesterday afternoon and a sporty tie."

"Aw, he don't care about no Normal teachers, he's married," said Rosy.

"Well, maybe not, but I'm not so sure," said Skinny.

WHY DON'T somebody take old Hitler or Joe Stalin for a Pen Pal?" asked Pinto, bringing us back to our proper conversation.

"Well, Hitler, he can't write," said Skinny.

"Why?" asked Pinto.

"'Cause his words is so hot they burn up the paper," said Skinny.

"Oh, well, let's be sensible and pick out some nice kids just like ourselves who live in the British Empire and write to them," said Rosy. "They're our style and we'll try and teach them we don't live in igloos and have plenty of nice things and lots of fun and good friends."

"O.K.," I said. "We'll look over the list of kids at school tomorrow and Skinny, don't go picking out any girl to write to. Be a man and take a boy."

"Oh, sure, you don't need to be jealous of me," said Skinny. "Girls just fall for me anyways. I don't need to write to them."

So we'll all have a Pen Pal now.

A Dog Team Any Child Would be Proud of

Most boys and girls in Victoria like to be able to run around all winter without worrying about frozen noses or fingers but they'd give their lollypops to be able to have a real good fall of snow and perhaps have two weeks of outdoor skating. This year there has been little frost and spring is several weeks ahead of time. But everywhere east of the Pacific Coast the whole of Canada has been frozen up for five months and there has been plenty of skating, skiing, snow-shoeing and snowballing. The above picture shows a little girl, whom everyone must envy. She is Mary Gai, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacMillan of Toronto, with her team of St. Bernards which take her all over the place in her sleigh. The two dogs are real champions. Wallstark English Rover on the left is the Canadian St. Bernard champion and the other Muskoka Queen is the second best in Canada. The dogs can pull Mary Gai and three of her companions for 10 miles at a good pace without tiring.

Tin, Oldest Metal

Tin is the oldest metal known to man—and it is still of the greatest importance in many industries—notably canning and armaments.

Four thousand years ago the Phoenicians voyaged to Britain to buy tin from the Cornish mines, and until late in the 19th century Cornwall remained the chief producer of the metal. Now, however, there are other sources of supply, such as Bolivia, the East Indies and Straits Settlements. The United States, which uses more tin than any other country, have to rely on the British Empire and Bolivia for supplies.

Today the chief use of tin is in the making of tin-plate for canning. Thin steel sheets are coated with a layer of tin, sometimes only 1-10,000 of an inch thick. It is this thin coating of tin which makes it possible to preserve foodstuffs for almost any length of time. A few years ago tin cost $200 a ton—now, with the canning and armaments industry booming, it is worth much more.

St. Patrick Was a Slave

ONCE MORE we come to St. Patrick's Day, March 17. It is a day which means a great deal to millions of persons in Ireland, and to millions with Irish blood in other lands.

St. Patrick is patron saint of people in Eire, formerly called the Irish Free State. Scholars are not certain in what country he was born, but they agree in saying he was not born in Ireland. Claims have been put forward for Scotland, England and France as the native country of the Irish saint.

It is believed that St. Patrick was born during, or about, the year 389. We are told that he lived to be more than 70 years of age.

PATRICK'S FIRST visit to Ireland took place when he wasn't planning to go there. Irish pirates captured him when he was about 16 years old, and took him back to Ireland with them.

For six years Patrick was held as a slave in Ireland. His chief work was to watch flocks of sheep.

Escaping from his master, Patrick fled to France. There he became a monk in an order of the Christian church. Later he entered the priesthood.

Pope Celestine I is said to have sent him to Ireland in the year 433. This would make him about 44 years of age when he started upon the work which was to make his name live through the centuries.

Year after year St. Patrick traveled over Ireland, preaching to the people. Thousands of them turned Christian, and the saint brought about the building of many churches. There is a story that he picked a shamrock to answer a question of an Irishman who asked, "How can there be three beings—Father, Son and Holy Ghost—all of whom are God?" "Look at this shamrock," replied Patrick. "It has three leaves."

The death of St. Patrick is believed to have taken place on March 17. The year in which he died is not certain; it has been given as early as 460 and as late as 493.

Uncle Ray

Dinosaur Had Bony Head of Mighty Size

AMONG the mighty dinosaurs of long ago was one known as "Triceratops." This name means "Three Horns."

Speaking of the name, I am reminded of a little girl who once wrote a letter to me, asking: "How do scientists know the names the dinosaurs had?"

The answer, of course, is that dinosaurs had no names while they were alive. Scientists have studied their skeletons, and have figured out names which seemed to fit the animals. The names usually have been built from either the Greek or the Latin language. Three Horns was given the name because he had three horns, one over the nose and one over each eye.

The horn over the nose was not very large, but those above the eyes often stretched out to quite a distance. Sometimes the horns above the eyes were three feet long.

Old Three Horns was built on the order of a rhinoceros, but he was larger than any rhinoceros, living or dead. He was almost twice as heavy as an African elephant. We do not know the exact weight of Three Horns, but we can judge it fairly closely by skeletons. It appears that he would have tipped the scales at from nine to 11 tons! The length of the animal was from 20 to 25 feet.

THE MOST startling thing about Three Horns is the size and weight of his head. No other land animal has ever had a head of such size. The only animal with a larger head is the whale, which spends almost all its time in the water.

Three Horns was a "bonehead." When I say this, I am not using slang. He really was a bonehead!

The bony part of the head started at the front of the jaws, and stretched back in an almost solid mass for a distance of seven or eight feet! It not only covered the head, itself, but also formed a shield around the neck.

Some idea of the size of the head may be gained from one of the skulls of Triceratops. This skull, the largest land-animal skull ever taken to a museum, was found to weigh 6,850 pounds, or more than three tons!

In such a head, we might expect to find a large brain, but the skull is almost solid bone. The space for a brain is large enough to hold only about two pounds!

SO WE MAY judge that old Three Horns was not very smart. Like other big dinosaurs, he did not depend on his brains to keep himself alive. He trusted to his armor and horns. He was a kind of fort on legs.

The strong, heavy legs could not carry Three Horns forward at great speed, but he probably could run as fast as a modern rhino. When he struck an enemy head-on, it was too bad for the enemy.

Visitors to National Museum, Washington, D.C., looking at a Three Horns Dinosaur.

The gigantic Tyrant Lizard was perhaps the chief enemy of Three Horns. The Tyrant Lizard walked on two legs. He had huge jaws, with sharp, heavy teeth. In a fight with Three Horns, it is hard to see how he could have won except by biting his enemy's legs or back.

Males in the Three Horns family probably fought one another from time to time. In a museum at Washington, D.C., is a skull with one horn broken off. Study of the broken horn seems to prove that "healing" took place and that the animal lived for years after the horn was broken in battle or in some other way.

Lapps Live a Very Hardy Life in Northern Europe

Four countries in northern Europe contain people known as "Lapps." These folk live in a large area, about 150,000 square miles. This region is mainly north of the Arctic Circle, and has a cold climate, with a short summer season. There are only about 25,000 Lapps in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. Reindeer "cows" supply milk to the people of Lapland. Venison, or flesh of reindeer, is an important food.

If they had been left to themselves, the Lapps probably would not have any schools. As it is, the governments of the countries in which they live have built schools for them. Here we see some Lapp boys leaving a school. One little fellow is being given help by the schoolmaster. Living in a region covered with snow much of the year, the Lapps start to ski at an early age, and soon become experts.

Among the expert Finnish ski soldiers are a few hundred Lapps. Clad in white garments, they are hard to see when moving over snow. Lapps did a great deal to hold back early Russian attacks in northern Finland. The Lapps are short, the average height of adult Lapps being only about five feet. They have black hair and low foreheads. Their skins are yellowish, and they are classed as belonging to the Mongoloid branch of the human race.

MERRIMAN TALKS...

IT MUST BE THE approach of spring, or it may be the prompting of a frustrated musical ambition that refuses to stay frustrated, but it seems impossible to write about anything but music today. It is a subject best left to the experts, but, between ourselves, no musical experts ever turns to this column, so there is no particular reason to control the urge to speak about music and songs.

A couple of songs and an argument started the theme. The songs, "Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny O" and "When I Walk I Always Walk With Billy.', The argument—when were they written?

SCRAMBLED

A few years ago there used to be a definite boundary line between old songs and new songs. You used to be able to guess fairly close to a person's age by the songs they sang. If they sang "After the Ball Is Over," "Two Little Girls in Blue," or "She Was Poor But She Was Honest," you could estimate that they may have cut their teeth sometime in the gay nineties.

If they whistled "Alexander's Ragtime Band," or the songs above mentioned, "Oh Johnny" and "When I Walk With Billy," you might estimate they were at the peak of their man-about-towning in 1910 or thereabouts.

"Sing your songs and I will tell your age," used to be a challenge, but it can be a challenge no longer. It is not now the privilege of the young to be posted on the latest tunes. The oldster, who sits in the armchair listening to the radio, gets them just as often and just as soon as his young son visiting all the night spots.

Youth can no longer go home with Listen to this: Hotcha. "Yes, sir, she's muh baby, and I don't mean maybe," or any of those jewels of another day and patronizingly sing it to the elder stay-at-homes as the latest which they may hear at some future day if it should ever be made on a gramophone record.

The latest song reaches the oldsters by radio, and at the rate old songs are being revived the youth of the day has no opportunity to show his musical superiority in song knowledge.

He hears a song like "Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny" and it appeals to him. He hums it. He half forgets it. He remembers some more and he struggles to recall it all.

Then to his surprise the Head of the House interjects: "You've got that wrong, son. This is the way it goes," and to the surprise of the son he sings to him what the son thought was the latest out of the musical bag of tricks.

The same week the son struggles with a new piece, "And When I Walk I Always Walk With Billy," and the Head of the House rattles it off immediately.

"Gosh you picked that up quickly," he is told. "When did you hear it?"

"Oh, around 1910 along with 'Alexander's Ragtime Band,' and a lot of these other songs you tell me are just out," he replies.

But apart from that I mentioned an argument. It was—when did "Oh Johnny" first come out? One side says it was in 1900. The other says it was not until 1914 or 1915.

Oldsters, although they had nothing to do with writing the songs, seem to find a reason to gloat over the fact that the songs of their young days seem to rate in the hit parade of today.

While on the subject of songs, how do you like this chorus:

Kiss me goodnight, sergeant-major,
Tuck me in my little wooden bed.
We all love you, sergeant-major,
When we hear you bawling "Show a leg."
Don't forget to wake me in the morning.
And bring me 'round a nice hot cup of tea,
Kiss me goodnight, sergeant major,
Sergeant-major be a mother to me.

If you haven't heard it yet, you probably soon will. It will undoubtedly become one of the songs of this war.

As you can tell by the words, it contains the same thought as Red Newman's rollicking "We never get up until the sergeant brings our breakfast up to bed," but otherwise it is entirely different. You croon this song instead of boisterously shouting it. In Victoria it is being effectively put over by two musically talented lance-corporals of the Engineers, Bob McGill and Fred Usher, with Fred strumming his guitar as they sing together. It is a type of singing not generally known among the troops during the last war, but it promises to be a popular form of entertainment among the new soldiers.

Frank Giolma told a couple as he passed: "Stop me if you've heard this," he said:

An Irishman applied for a job at a logging camp.

"What do you know about logging?" the boss asked.

"Not a thing," the Irishman replied, "but I'm husky and would like to work here."

"Well, walk around the camp and look things over. Then come and see me again," the boss told him.

The Irishman did. He saw two men on a saw, sawing a log. A big man pulled at one end and a small man at the other. The Irishman watched for a time. Then suddenly he walked up to the big man and knocked him down.

"What's the idea?" the big logger asked in surprise.

"Well, why don't you let the little chap have the saw if he wants it?" said the Irishman

The Ancient One Observes—

The Messenger of The Land of Am

By DON CANTELL

AND SO IT came to pass that Roos the Just of the Land of Am sent forth one Sum the Wells unto that part of the world which was old so that he might reason with them and make peace among them.

And when this man had come nigh unto the Land of It the people did give him a great welcome and he was taken unto their leader, one Muss the Lin, and they did speak together concerning those who made war upon one another.

And when the time came that Sum the Wells must depart from the Land of It those who did give forth that which is called "news" unto the people said unto him:

"Of what hast thou spoken with these wise men?"

But he replied unto them saying:

"I am but the mouthpiece of Roos the Just. Go thou unto him and he will enlighten thy darkness."

But Roos the Just said unto them:

"Until the messenger of this land hath spoken with the rulers of all the lands that make war upon one another I shall be silent, for until that time no man shall know what his brother thinketh."

So Sum the Wells went forth from the Land of It and journeyed unto the Land of Hun.

And it came to pass that at this time Hitt the Spout could no longer remain silent so the great and Mighty Fuh Roar screamed once again at the people of his land.

And once again he spake unto them of all those things that he had done and all those things that he had thought he had done.

And when he spake of the Land of Eng a great anger came upon him and he did say all manner of untruths concerning Winst the Church and Chamb the Quiet, for he liked not these men who had no fear of him.

So when the rulers of the Land of Eng heard that Sum the Wells had come nigh unto the town of Ber Lin they sent forth their birds of war of the air and they did fly over this place and did drop many small pieces of paper upon which was written the truth concerning Hitt the Spout and his followers.

Now when Hitt the Spout heard of these things he was exceeding angry and spake many harsh words of Winst the Church, for he had been humbled in the sight of the messenger of the Land of Am.

RULED THE AIR

For when he had spoken unto the people he had said unto them that the birds of war of the Land of Hun did rule the air and that all others did hide in fear and trembling from them.

And when Winst the Church heard that once again he had handed that which is called "the bird" unto Hitt the Spout he said unto him:

"All that thou hath received O vendor of the rolled boneless meat called bologna, thou hath asked for. Yet I know that thou art in great need, therefore I will give unto thee two things. The first is for thine mouth, which openeth too much. The second is so that you may be spared powder in scuttling thine only pocket ship of war left thee."

And when Hitt the Spout heard these words the thought came unto him that Winst the Church had become weak.

But when he did receive these two things he screamed out in anger, for Winst the Church had sent unto him two of those things which are called "zippers."

Frozen Beauty

Stencilled against New York's skyscrapers, ice-coated trees in Central Park form a beautiful etching of fairly-like texture after the freak ice storm that swept the North Atlantic seaboard recently